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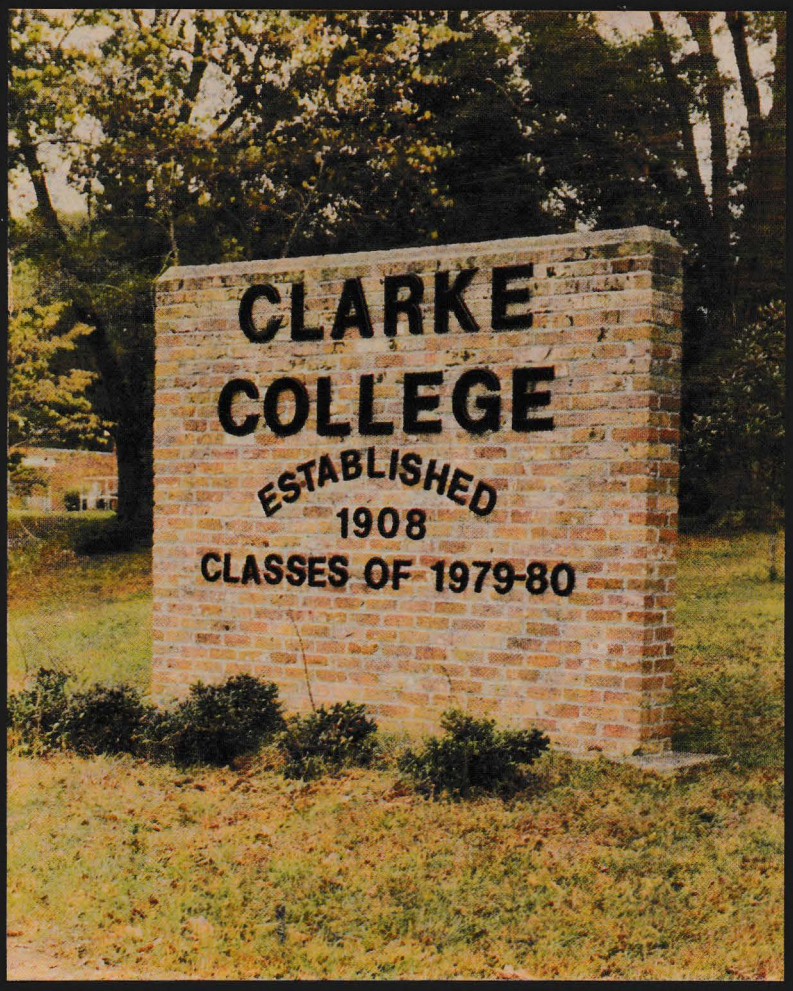

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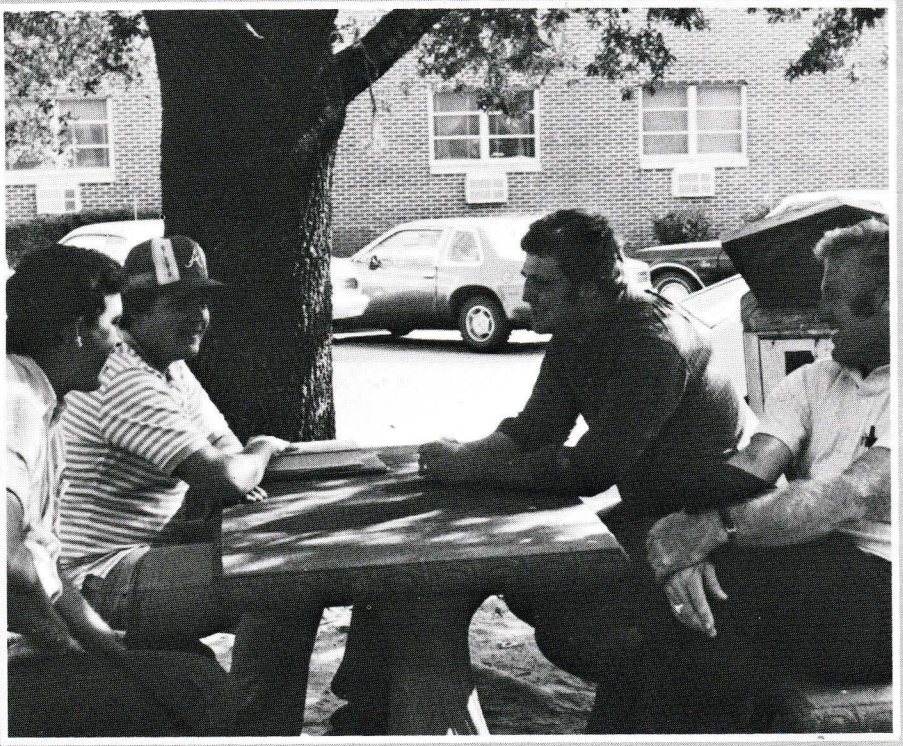
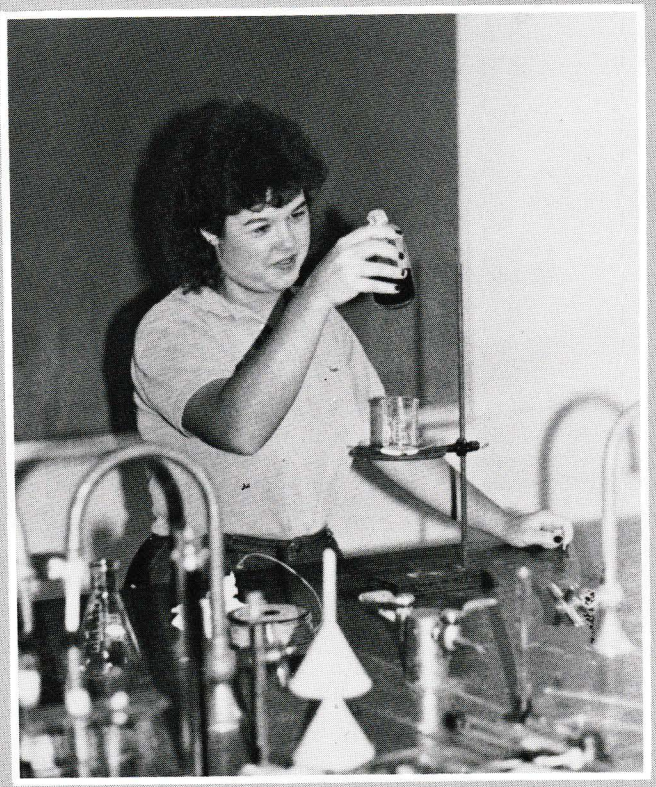
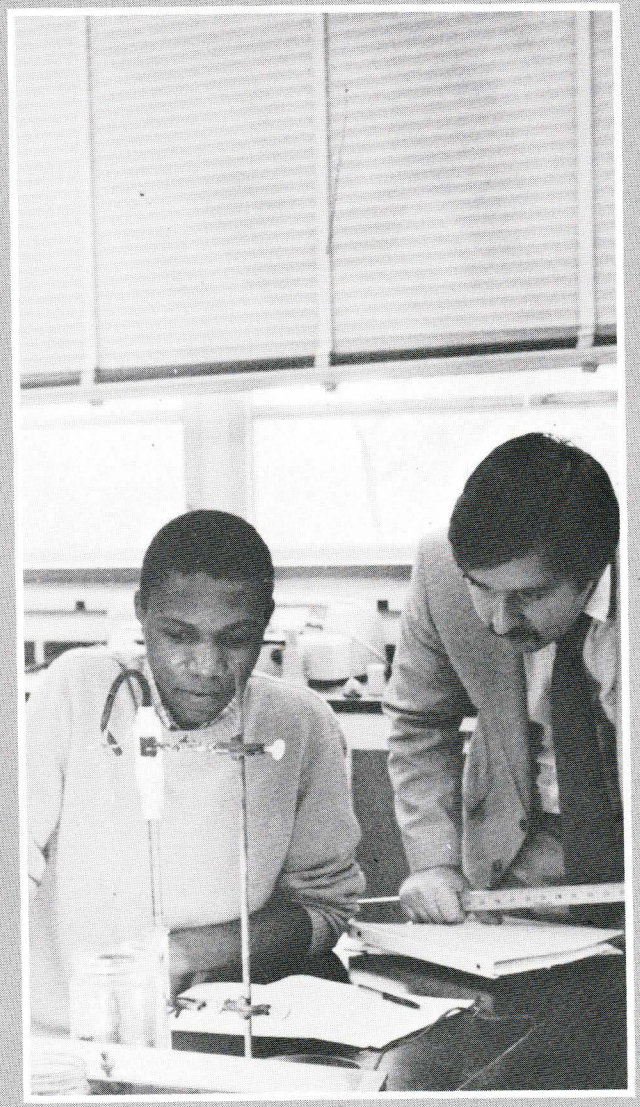
The Times Are Challenging







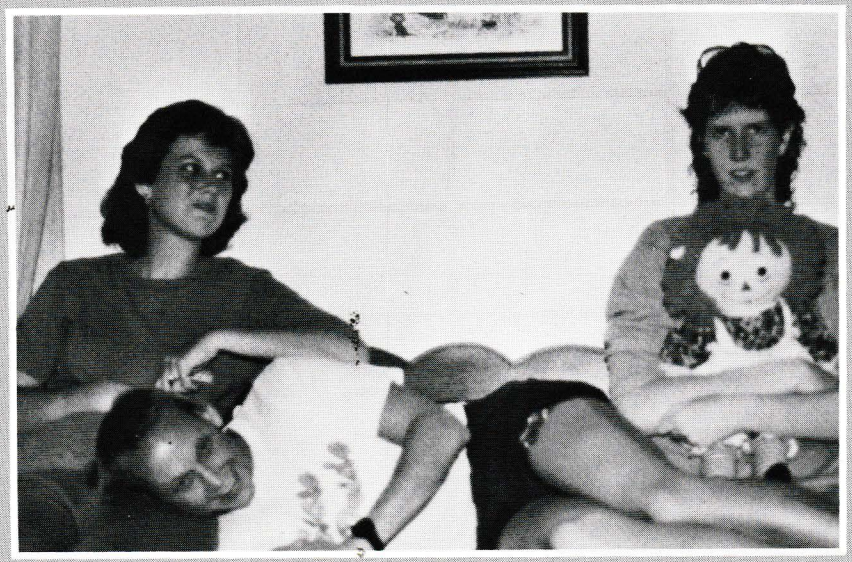
In our lifetime, we are faced with so many terrible fears. The threat of nuclear war is always on our minds; inflation, and even the cost of education causes some of us to lose sleep. The list goes on and on, but for most of us the challenge to achieve our goals is even greater.

Even a small challenge has its rewards; for James Cupid, Kevin Kerr, Steve Moore and Danny Ethridge, it is a friendly debate on social and economic views, purely the intellectual approach.

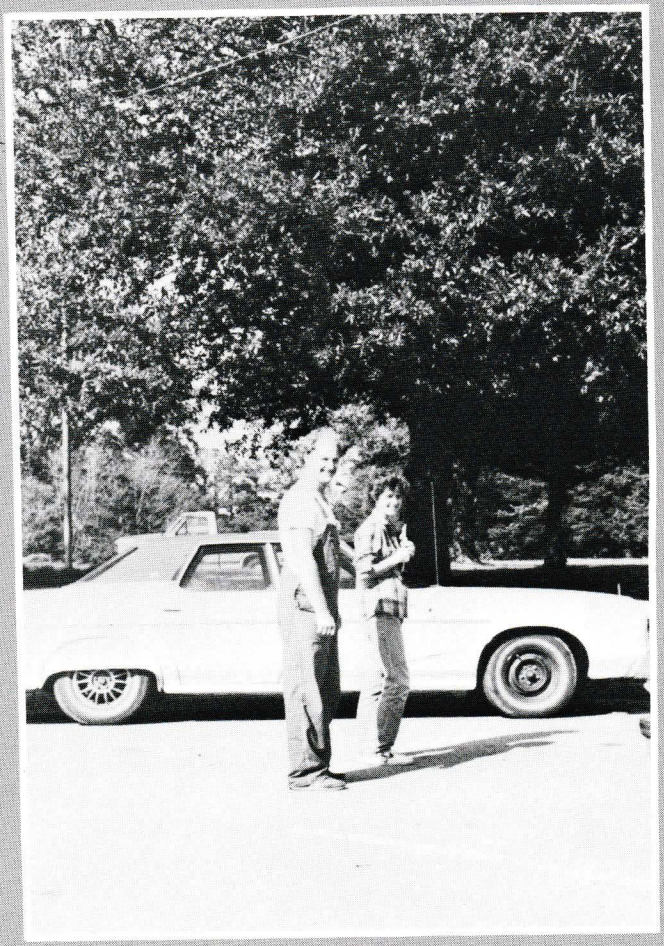
Susan Williams discovers that it may take longer than she thought to become a chemical engineer.

Tracy Burge and Billie Patton have realized in just a short time that there are challenges while Penny Moseley and Gaye Luke simply find it a challenge to relax at the piano.

The challenge of getting an experiment right proves that Gerry Anderson has done his homework.



Rainy Days And Mondays . . .



For most of us it's hard to get motivated on days it rains, especially if it is Monday. Only a few students at Clarke have classes on Monday due to the new schedule.

Tim Johnson points out to Adrianna Harvey, Karen Howard and Rhonda Sylvester that they will not melt if they get a little wet going to class.

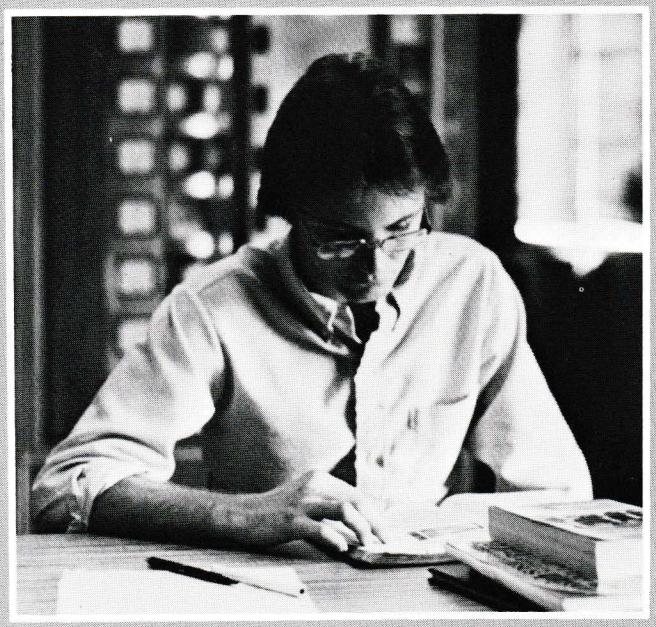
Tim, give it up — you're not Mary Poppins!

Angie Ethridge, surely you must realize that you can't practice for your voice lesson in the rain.

Tracy Burge, Pete Pearce, and Barbara Mitchell had rather relax around in the dorm than go to class in the rain.

David Patterson and Carla McNally can find *nothing* to do.

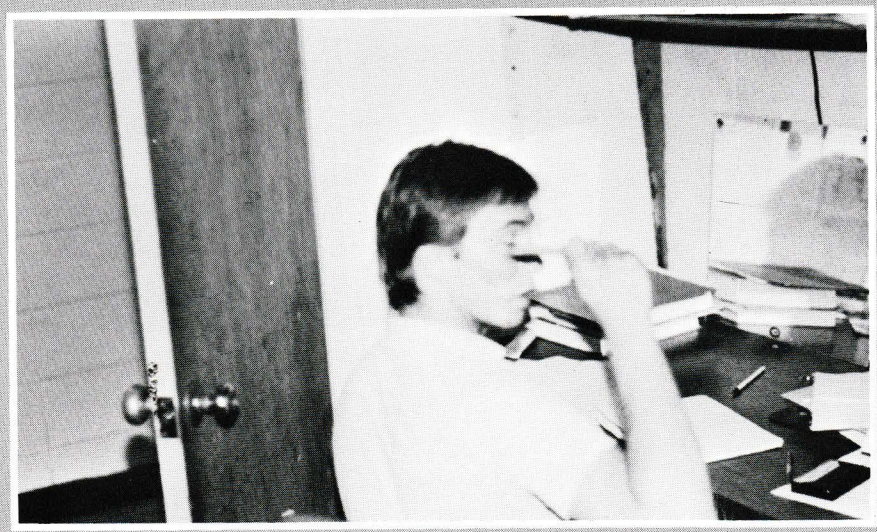
David Hinton has found out that at certain times on Monday he can fit in *some* studying.



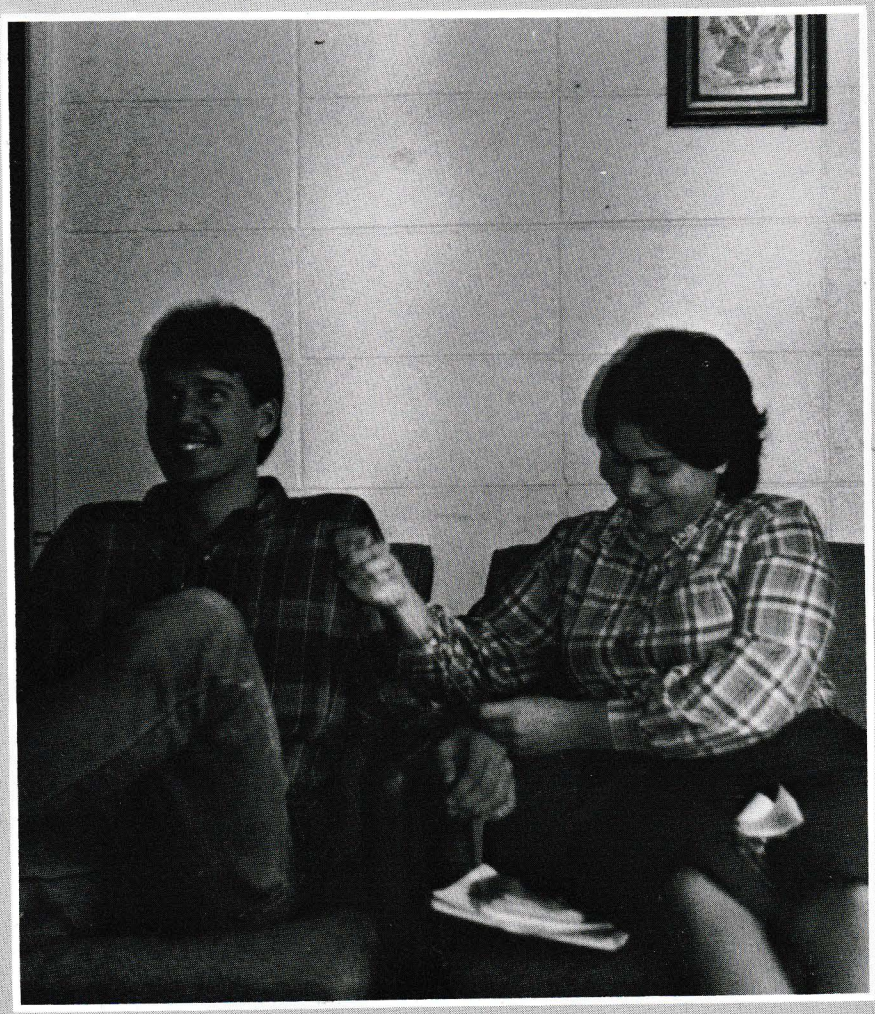
Remember All Of Those

Some people just do not realize how lucky they are to live in a building with nothing but men. Plenty of loud music, somebody pounding on your door at 2:00 in the morning, and waiting anxiously for Mr. Wilson to go to bed so that the little toilet paper elves can go to work. Even though dorm life may be hectic it does have its advantages you can always find a friend. Some of these friendships last a lifetime.

There is always plenty to do for example; studying (seldom done), watching T.V., Playing cards, and everyones favorite sleeping.



Crazy Dorm Nights!

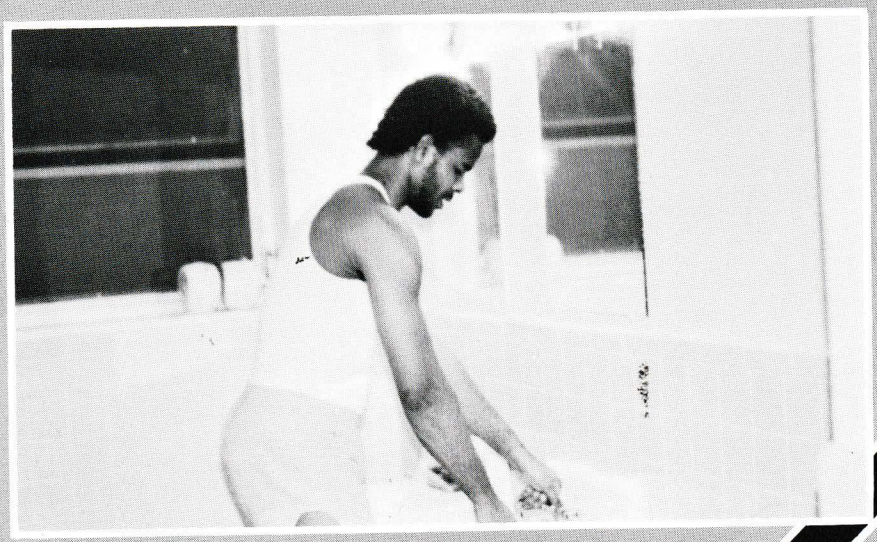


Greg Byrne drinks in the beauty of a new day and drags himself to class.

Charles Goar finds that his dorm room is for studying, not just sleeping.

This is what dorm life is like — helping out a friend. Jennifer Gross helps Ricky Houseley with his button problem; so much for the damsel in distress.

Good grooming is a special activity which Chris Taylor has mastered rather well. Rumor has it that the men in the dorm are more aware of their looks than some girls.



Girls Just

Living in a girls dormitory is a challenge for anyone. First, one must condition the body for late hours, things that go bump in the night and constant companionship. Ways to improve are drink a coke and watch your favorite "soap opera". There are good things about the dorm, such as Secret pals, Christmas parties and open dorm — when all the men are allowed to come into your room for a brief moment, to see how the other half lives.

Wanna Have Fun!

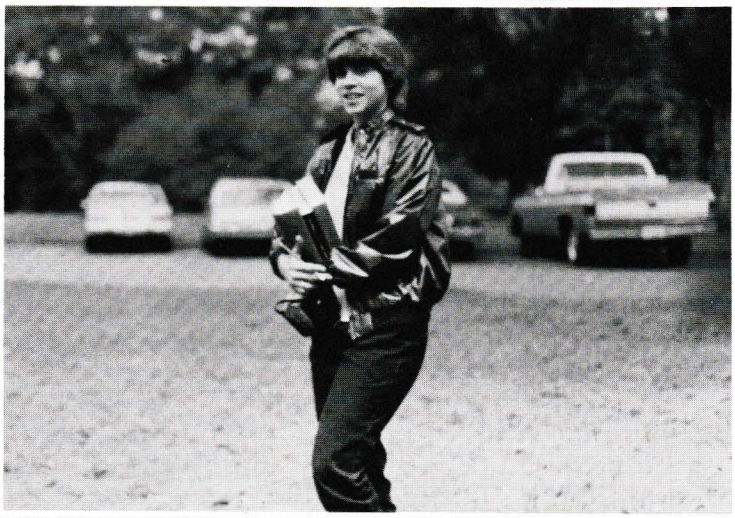
Shannon Null has dreams of being a fashion model; Missy Belcher and Tracy Burge are giving her tips in front of the dorm.

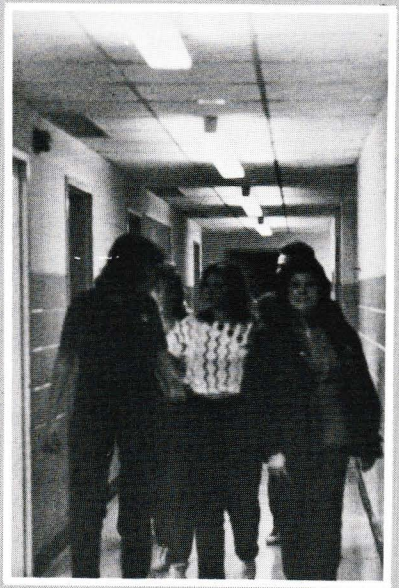
The girls' dorm is a gathering place for everyone except on Wednesday night when no men are allowed in. Most of the students either watch T.V., study, or sit around and talk, as Leroy Hughes and Lisa Loyd are doing.

Clowning around is a must, as shown here by Ammie Davis, Sandy Nowell, and Elaine Nunley.

Lying around the dorm is a popular passtime for Shelly Sasser and Renee Ishee, especially between classes.

Free Time





Top Left: Michelle spends much of her free time going to and from classes and basketball practice.

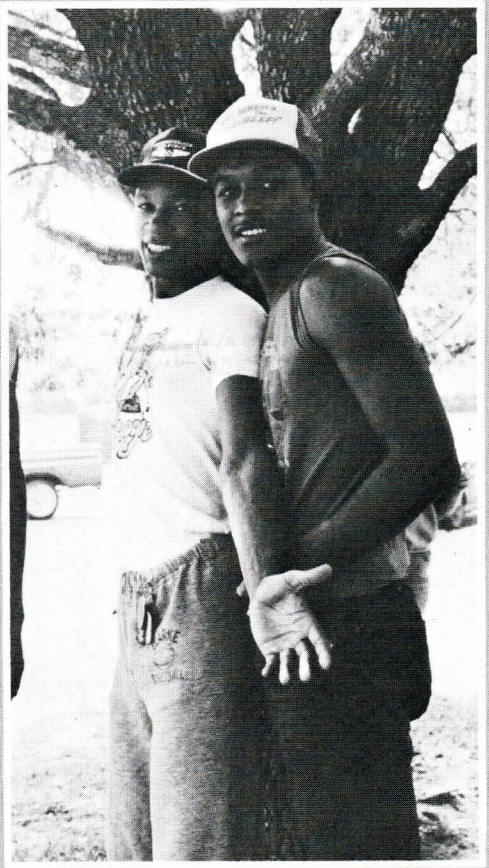
Bottom Left: Ammie and Stanely are passing life savers with toothpicks at the Pig-Out, while Karen and Jimmy cheer them on to victory.

Bottom Right: Jackie explains a complicated problem to Maxine while they walk through the Fine Arts Bld. with Renee, Shelley and Timmy.

Top — Michael instructs Sheila and Greg in the fine art of watching bubbles, requirement for passing Biology lab. Michael has excelled in this because he spends his free time in bubble baths.

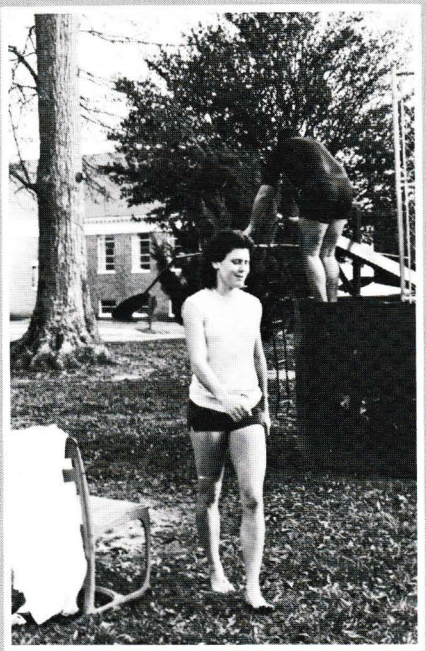
Bottom Left — Chuck spends his free time as the Welcome Wagon host at the girl's dorm waiting for his true love.

Bottom Right — Jimmy and Cleve practice for their debut on Broadway in their spare time.



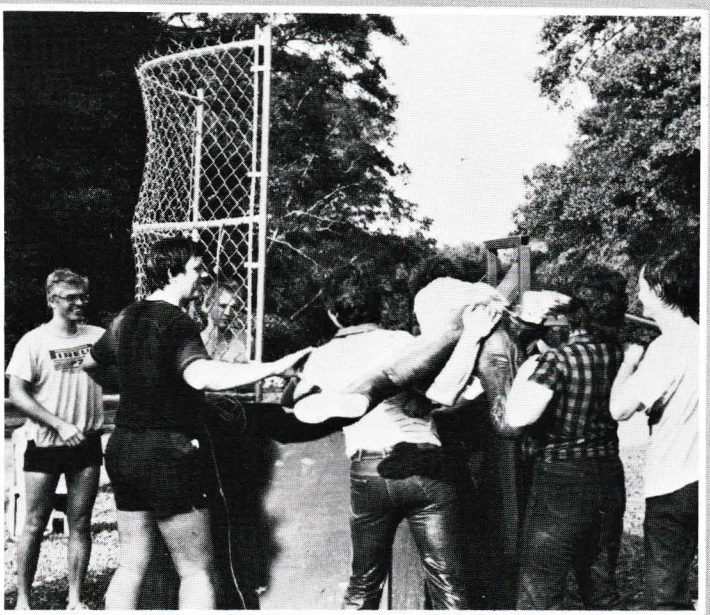
Fall Festival

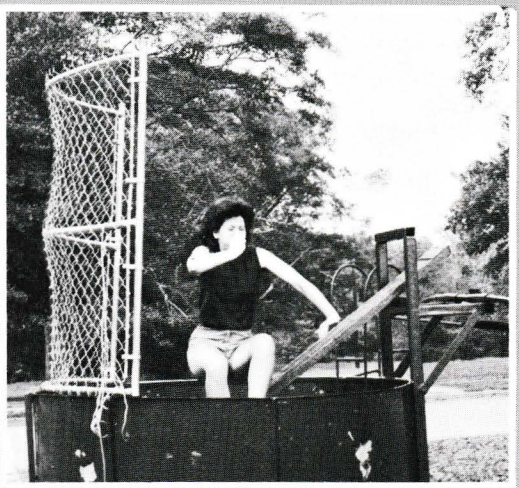
Top — Carla the clown amused us at the Fall Festival.



Bottom Left — Sandy thought Dr. Kirkland should get a little wet in the dunking booth. Too bad he didn't agree! He promised her she wouldn't graduate until she is 50 years old.

Bottom Right — Is Dr. Kirkland helping the mob or trying to stop them?

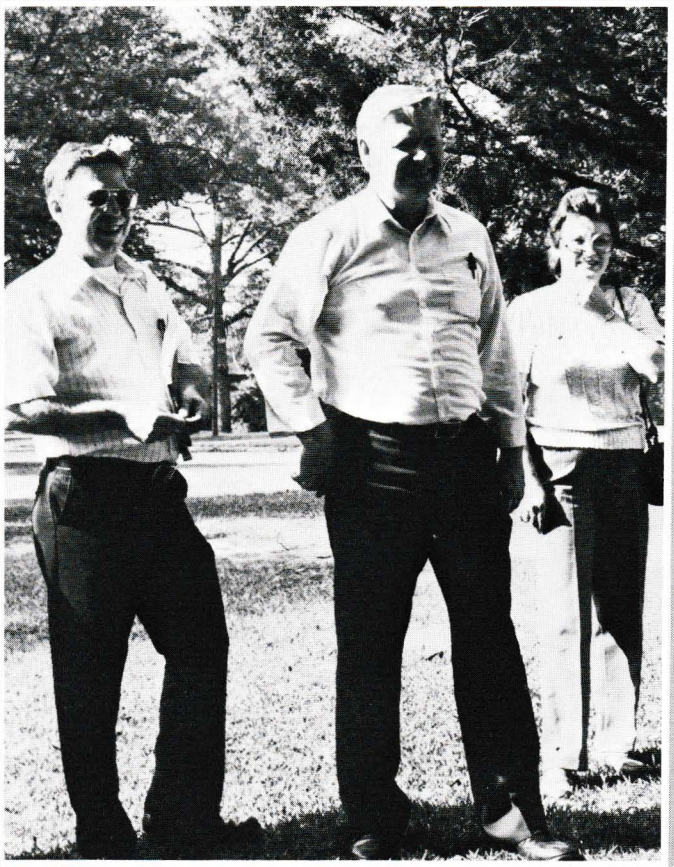




Top Left — Rebecca, holding your nose is cheating.

Top Right — Yes, David, revenge is sweet, so say Jackie and Kevin.

Bottom — Gaye, you seem disturbed about something. What, wet clothes aren't comfortable? It seems to be the general consensus.



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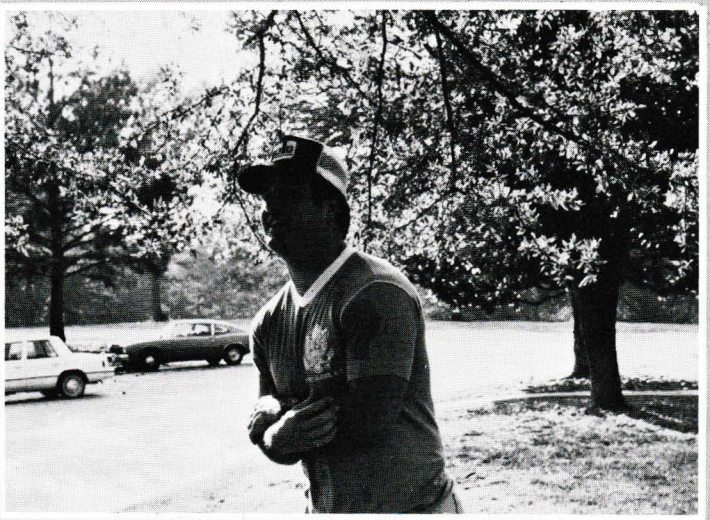


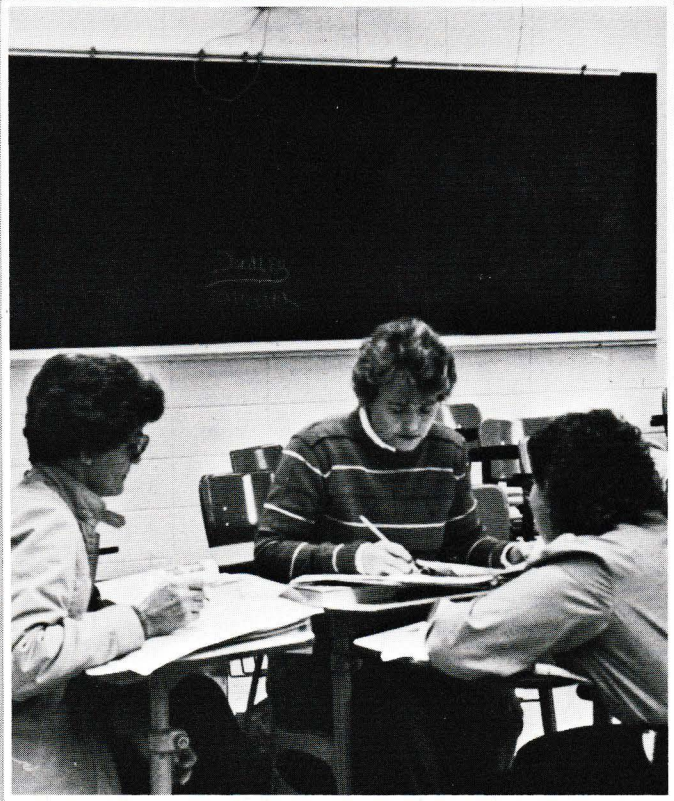
Many of our students don't live on campus, so they must find their own means of transportation to school.

Top Left — Harold, Vaughn, and Virginia are among some of these students. They hook up the old covered wagon, the station wagon, and away they go.

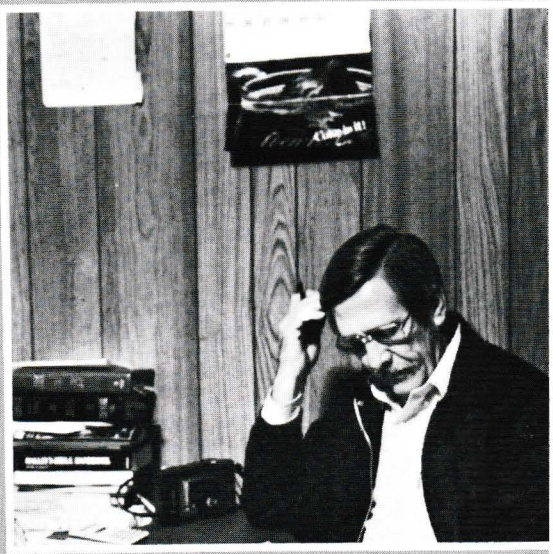
Bottom Left — Yes, Phil, your wife is calling you.

Top Right: Martha, Betty and Keefe are education students and they commute to Clarke. Their spare time is spent traveling to and from school.

Bottom Right: Sue, Tracy and Stacy are debating whether to leave the warmth of the building and face the cold.



Matrimony College?



Many of our married students have pulled up the stakes and moved here to study and to follow God's will. They are often asked, "How do you manage?" They say it is the same as anywhere else.

Top Left: Lacey Null is an example. She must study just like mommie and daddy.

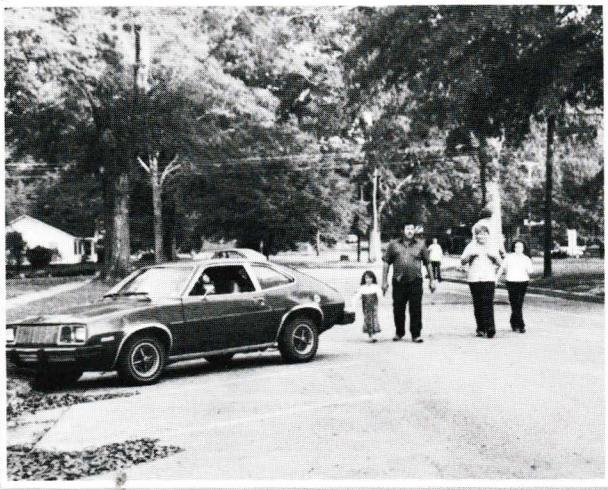
Top Right: Jack Hopkins spends all of his time in his apartment at the kitchen table with his books.

Bottom Left: Emon White's children are at home as long as they have their puppies to play with.

Top — "Clarke Matrimonial College" — it was for Barbara and Eric. They met, married, and had a baby, Tiffany, all at Clarke!

Bottom Left — Teri prepares coffee for drop-in guests, just like women do all over the world.

Bottom Right — Mack Carney and family are out for a stroll around the circle.



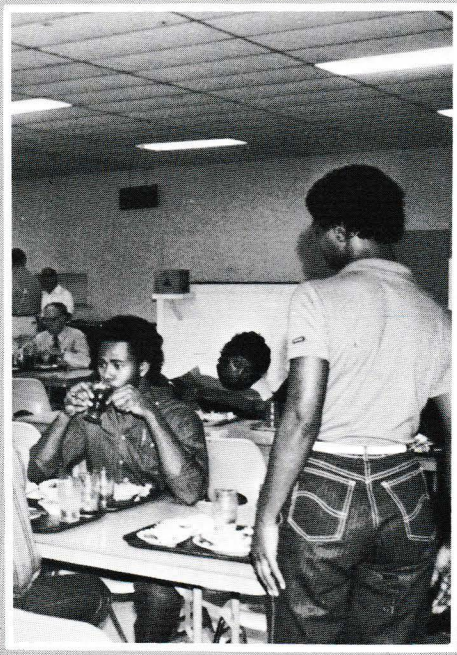
Mess Hall

Mr. Holifield is in close competition with the Army for the worst food in the world, as shown on these students' faces.

Top Right — Gaye examines the food closely. Gaye, if it moves, kill it.

Bottom Left — Penny announces that the food is contaminated.

Bottom Right — Chris takes the easy way out, liquid diet.

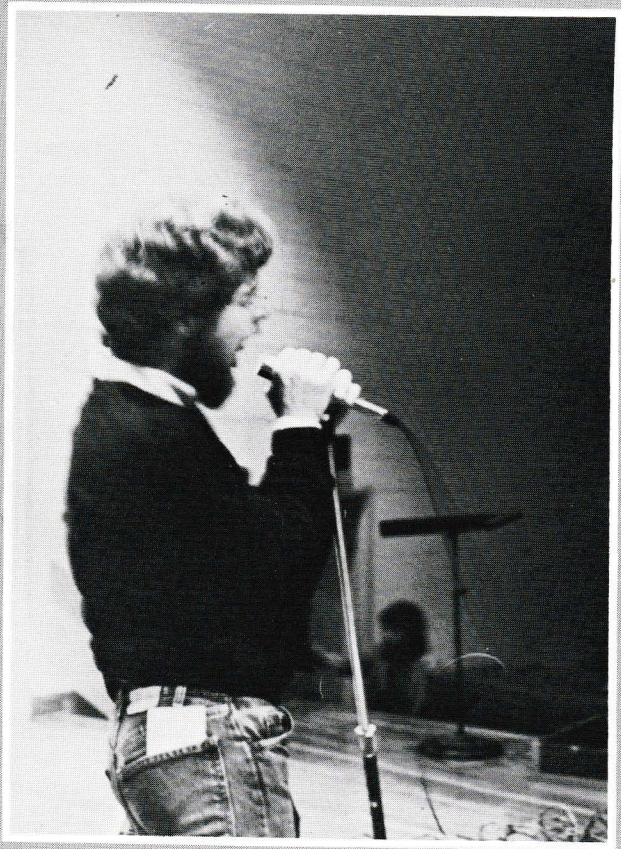


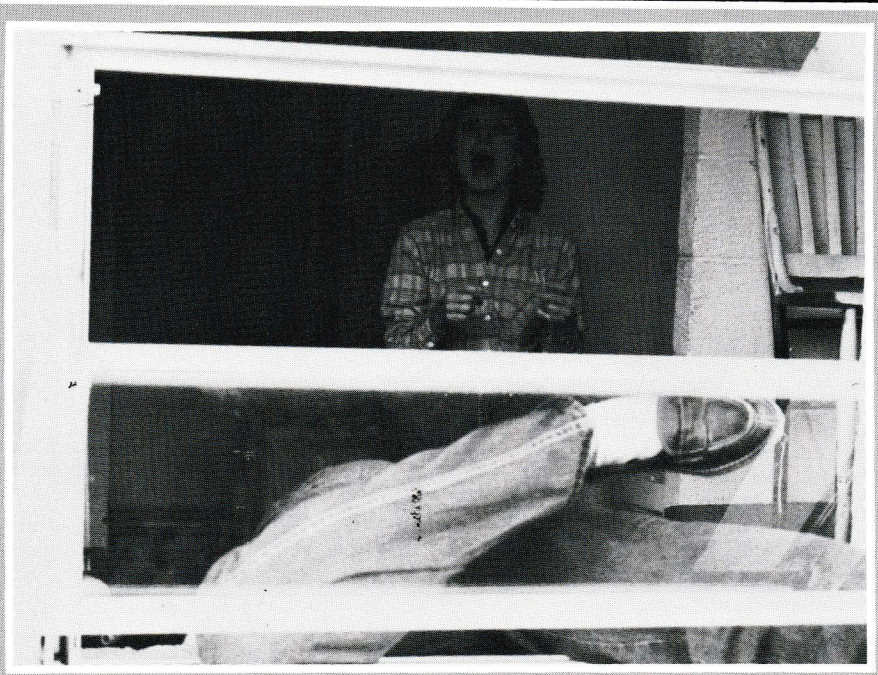
Top Left — You decide — would you eat it?

Bottom Left — Prayerfully, Bobby feels he must eat to keep up his strength.

Honestly, the cafeteria does provide wholesome and nutritious meals, especially with what the students pay for it.

Snaps





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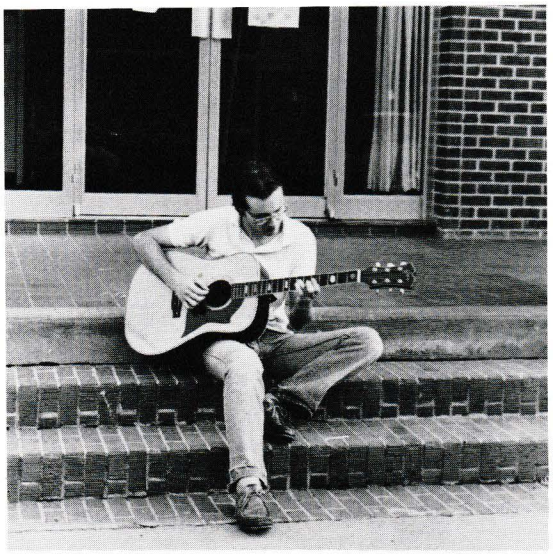
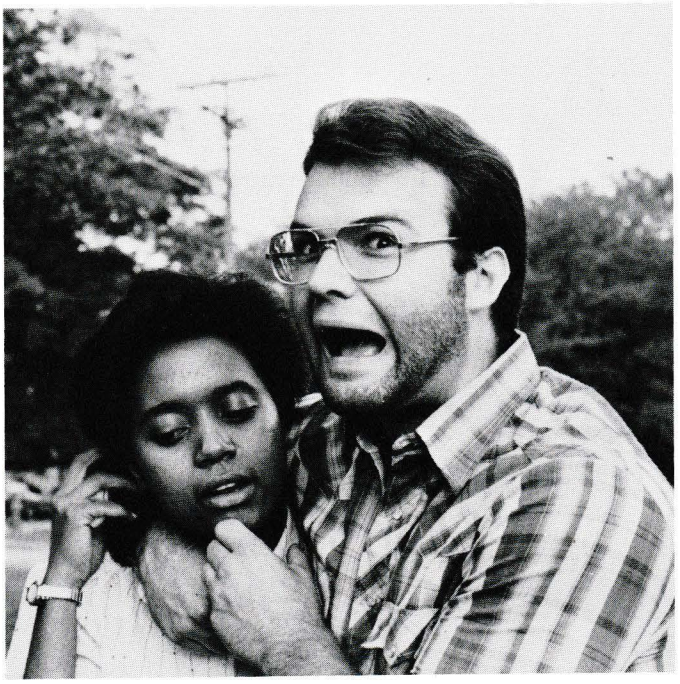


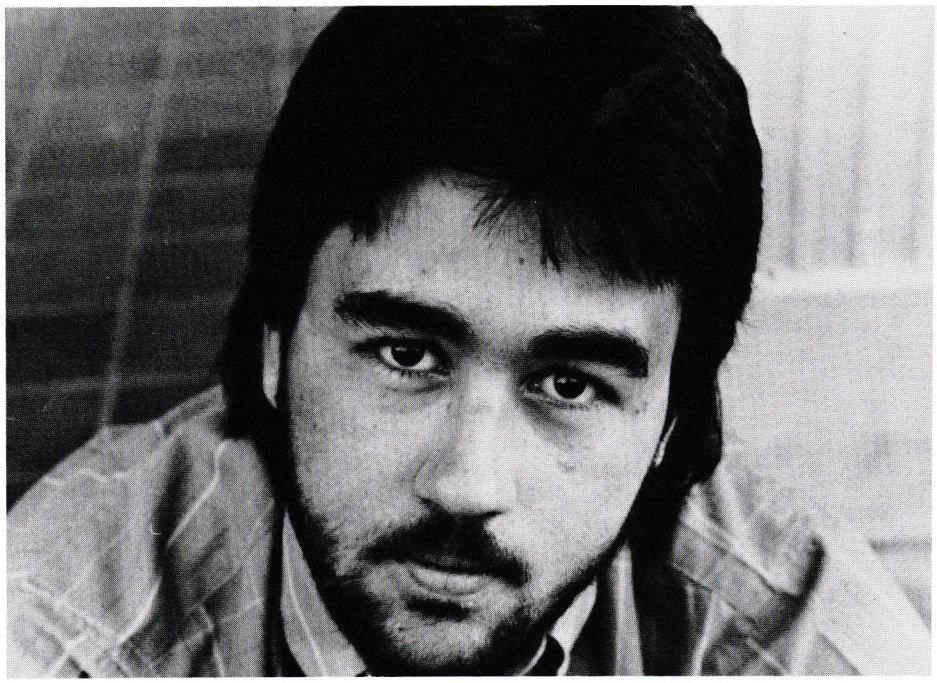


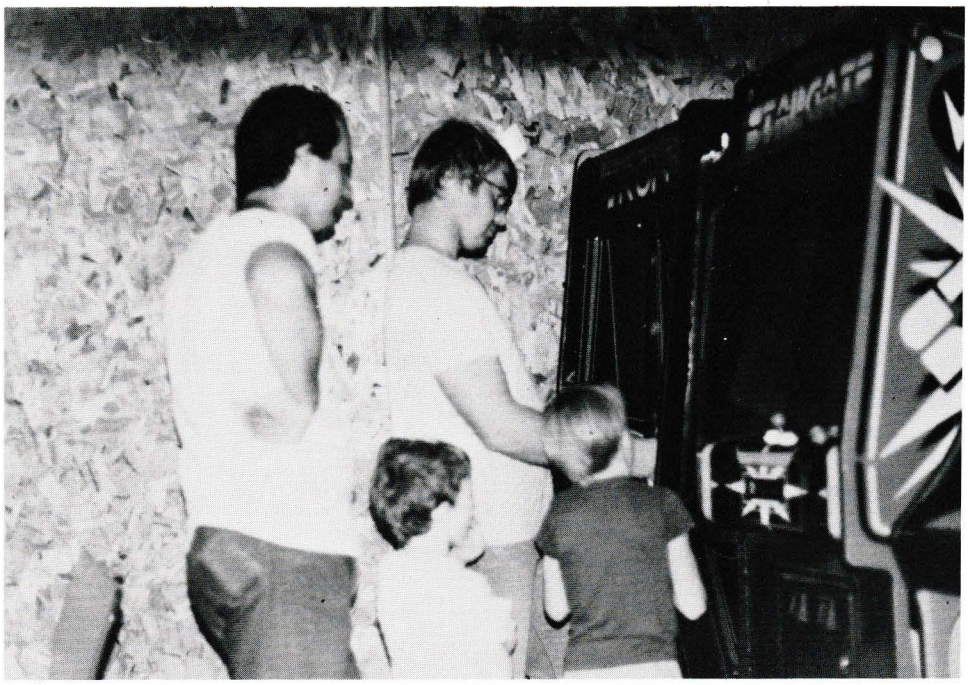
Top Right — Does David fancy himself to be a rock star or is he serenading some girl?

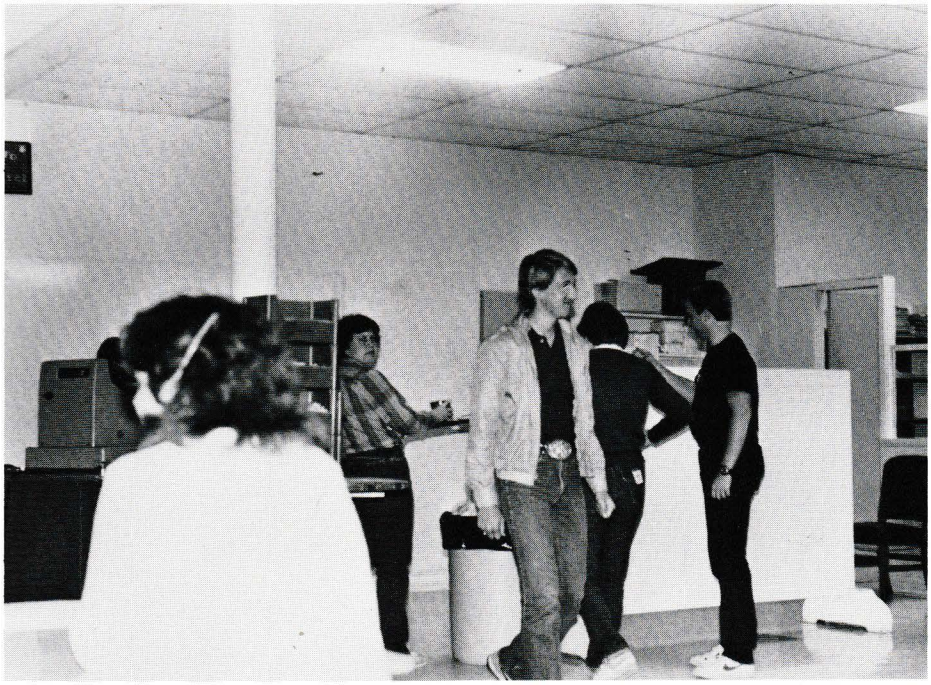
Bottom Left — Is this a budding romance for Johnny and Vivian or is he annoying her? You decide for yourself.

Top Left — Is Ammie looking for her knight in shining armor or a disturbance at Coach Prather's house?

Bottom Left — Is this a poster child for the criminally bored or a handsome devil?



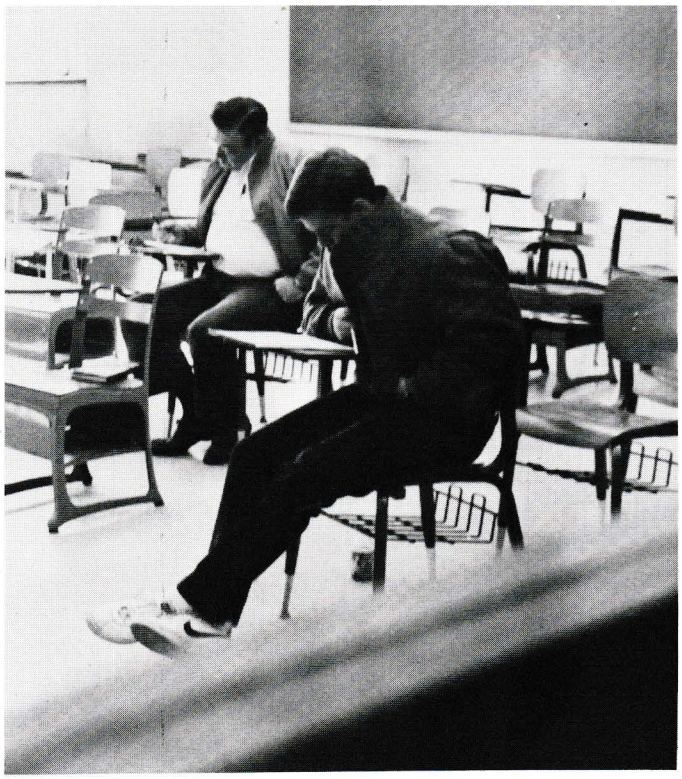




Top Left — Bob and Danny are contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Bottom Left — David, you better run, because if the Sweet Tater Queen of Vardaman gets you . . ., well, we will send flowers.

Top Right — Leroy, you spend a great deal of time in the cafeteria. Trying to get your money's worth, eh?



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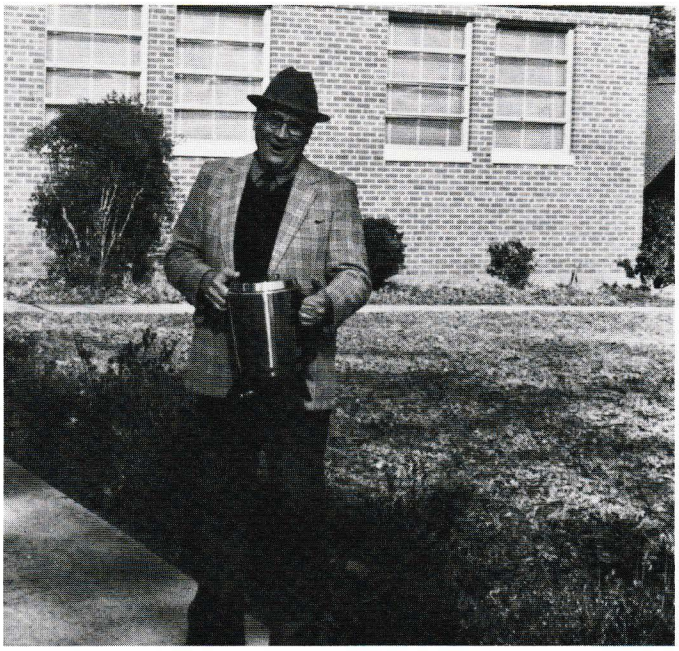

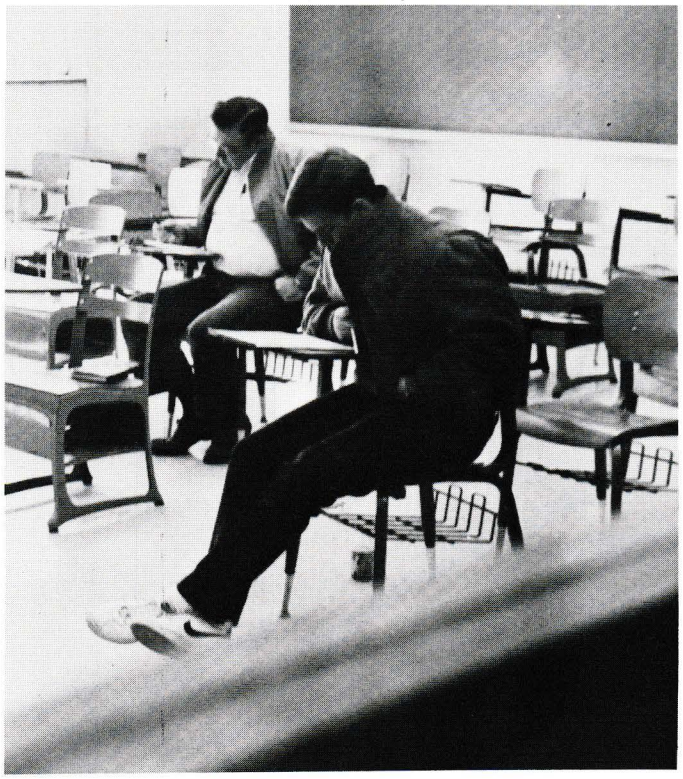

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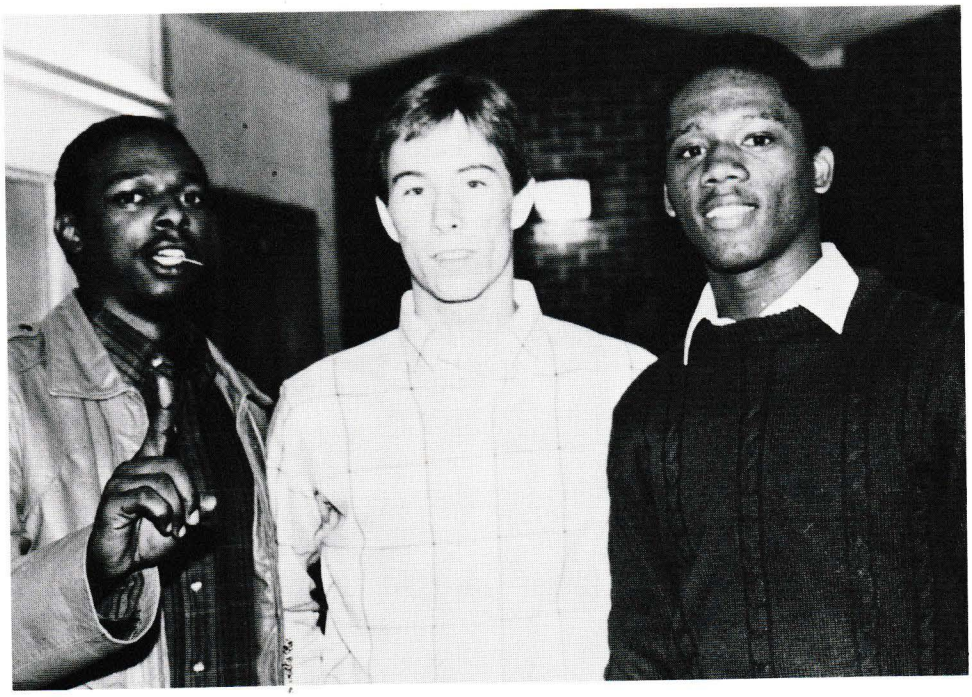
Three Stoogies have graced us with their presence and have delighted their fans.



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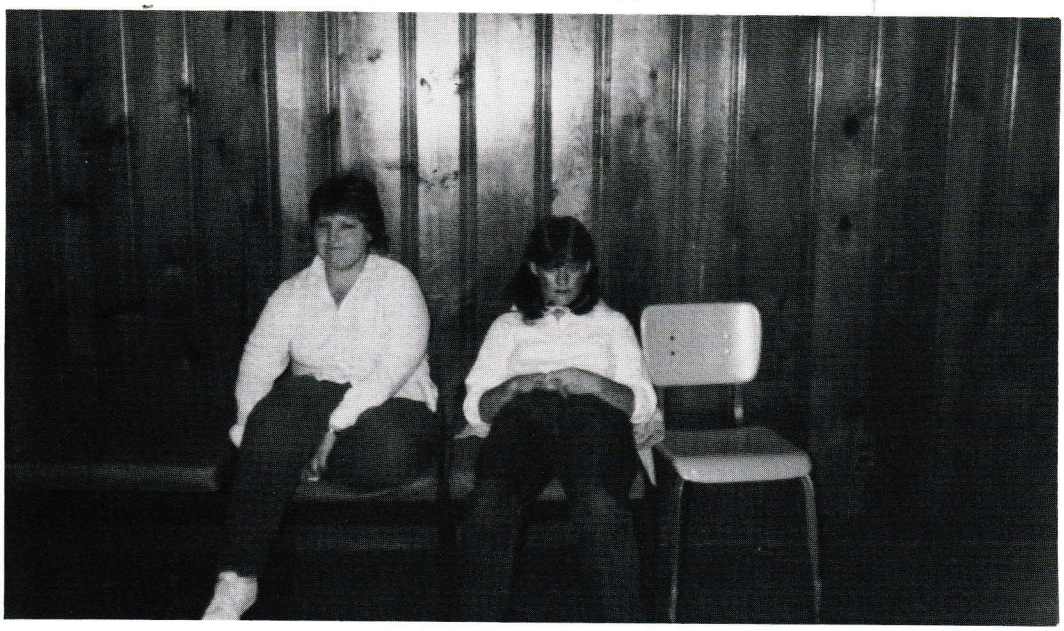

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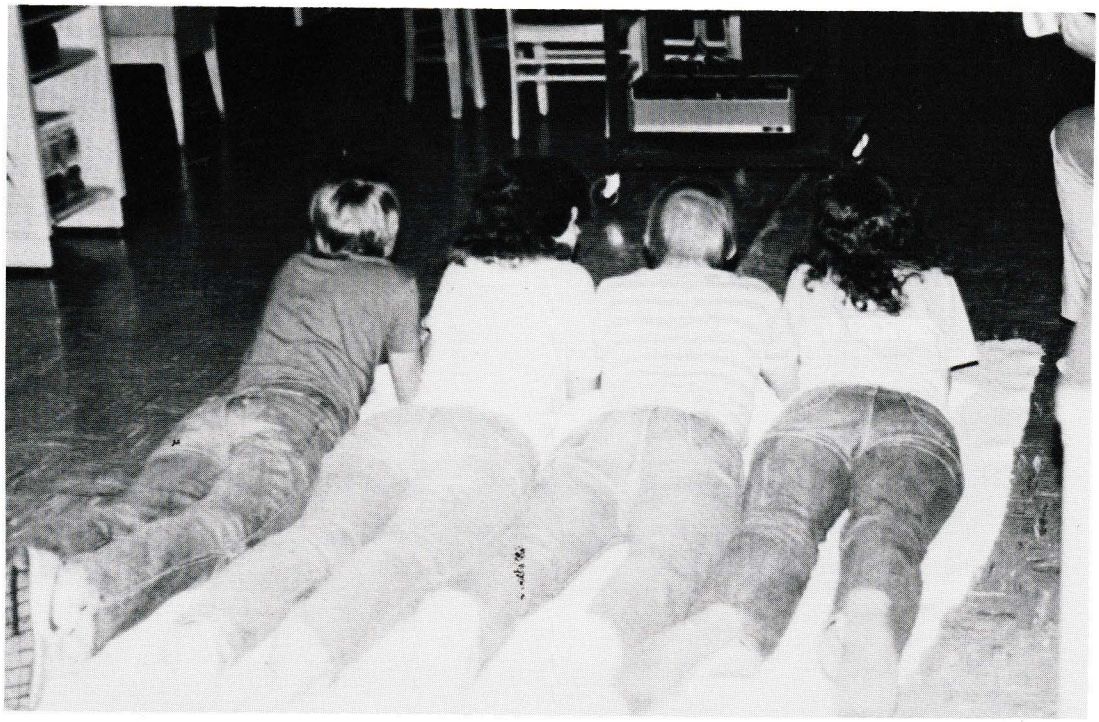
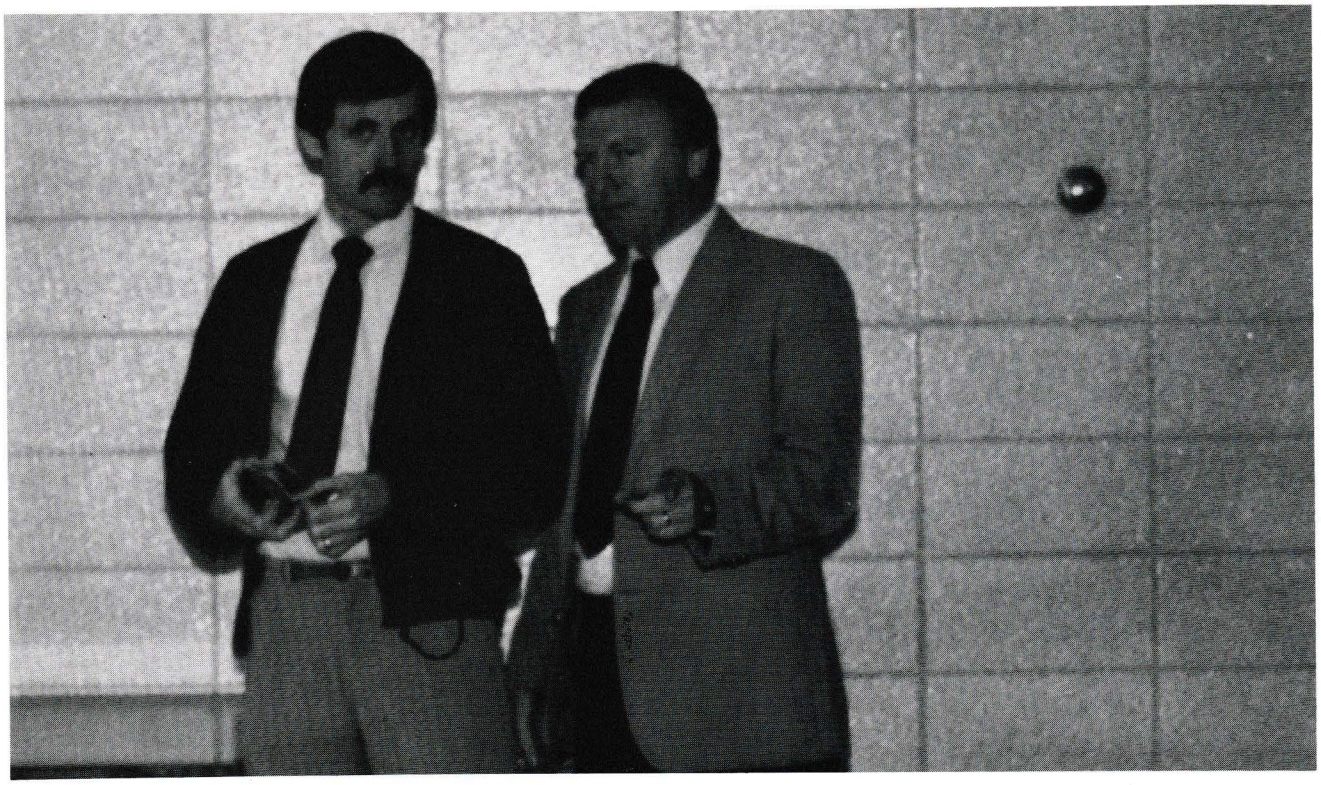


Come off of it, Dr. Kirby, surely you can't be that bored to read the sports section.

Carla, Rusty, Missy and Buster seem excited by the thrill of knowledge.

A special day at Clarke, great minds together?



1985 Homecoming Maids Selected

Rebecca Wilkerson

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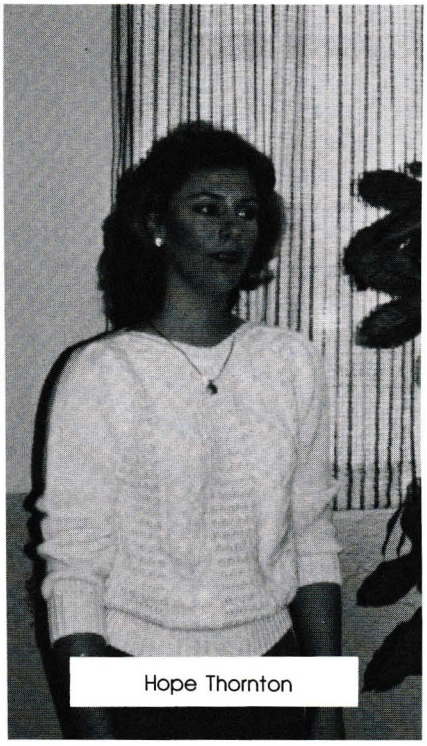
Hope Thornton

Who are the Challengers? Challengers are those people who demand for proof of the truth of a statement. Students are Challengers because they are seeking proof for each thing in life. Some one once said — Education is one of the truths of life — isn't it only fitting that we want the best that it has to offer.

"Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind."

Anomymous

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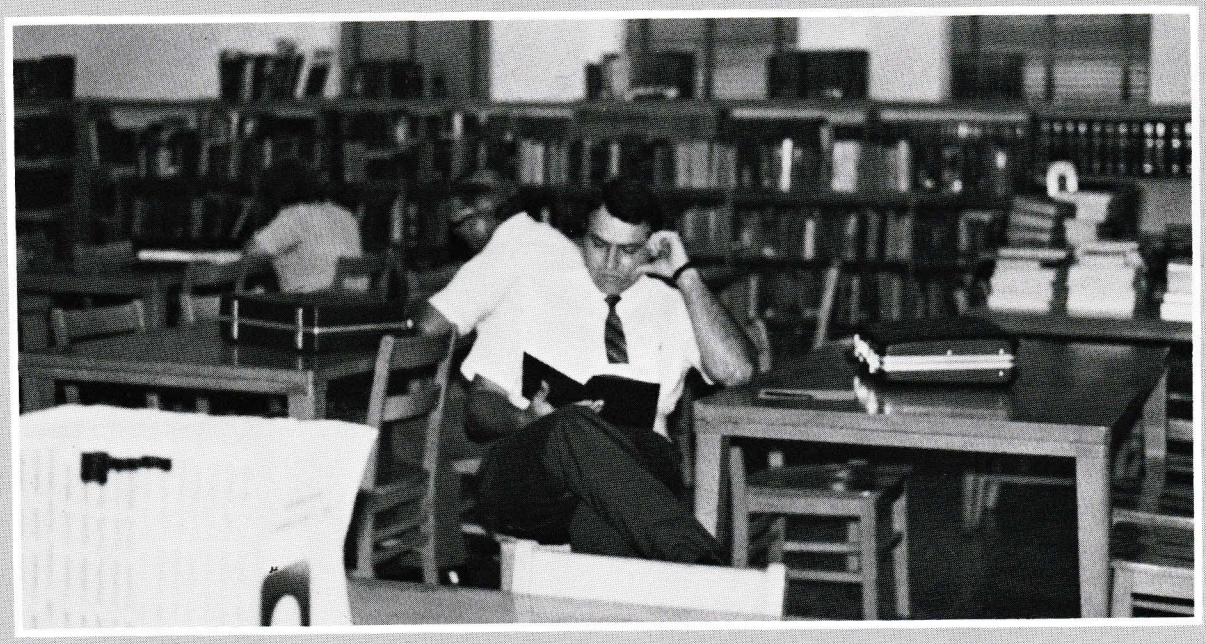

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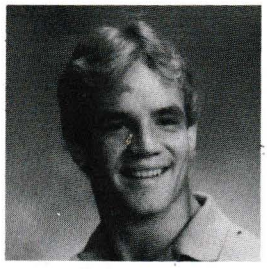
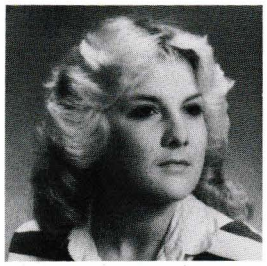
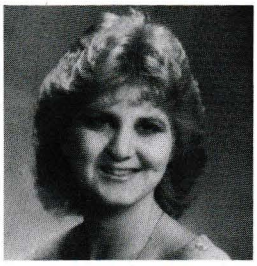

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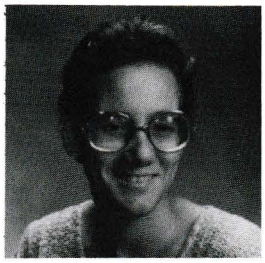
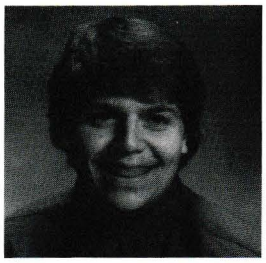
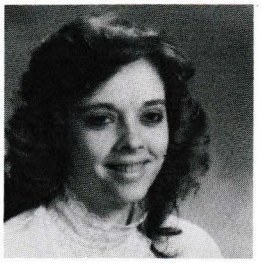

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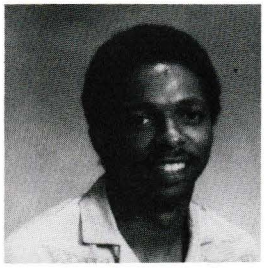

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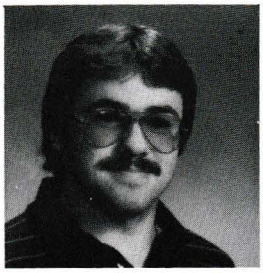
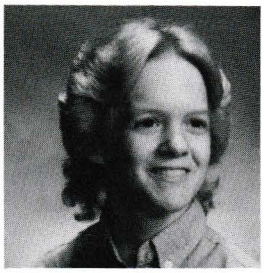
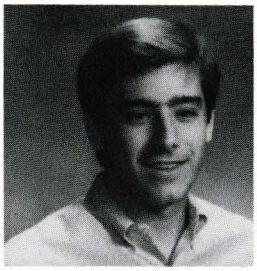

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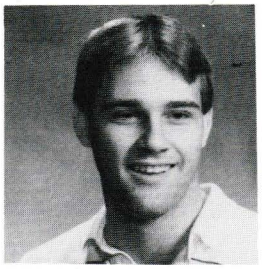
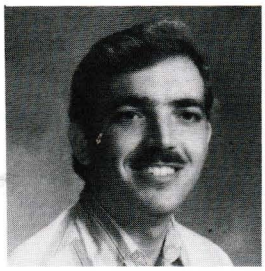
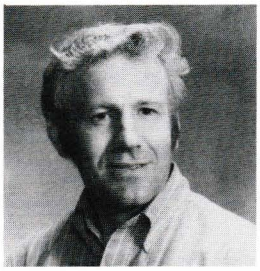

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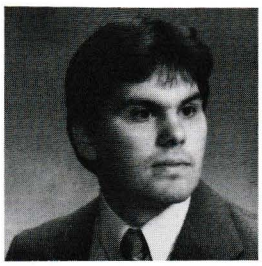
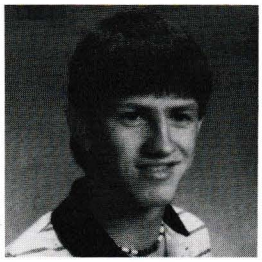
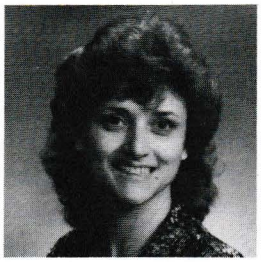

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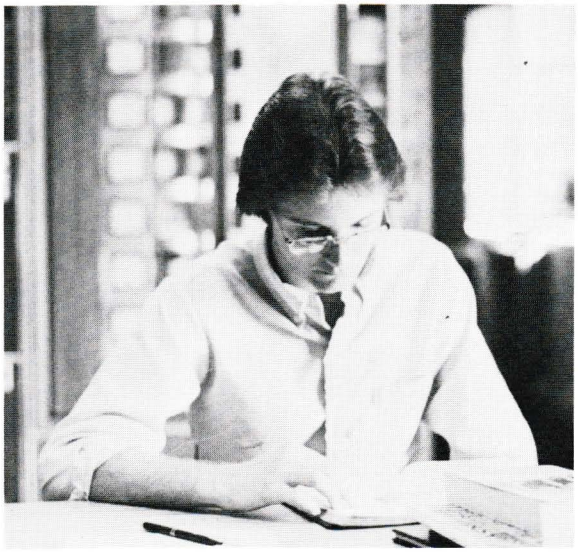

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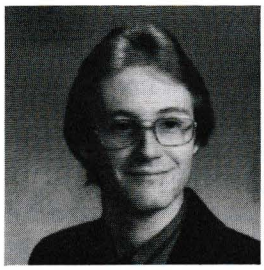

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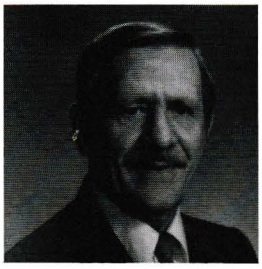

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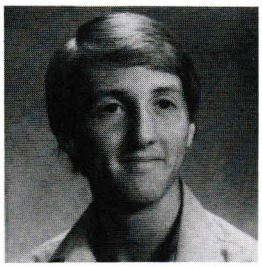
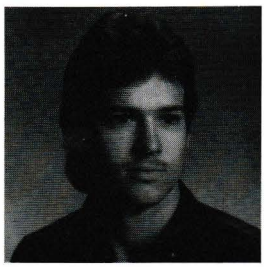

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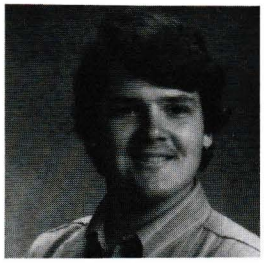

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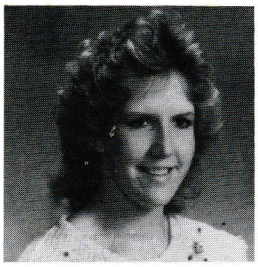

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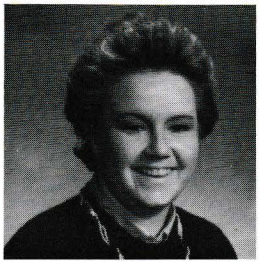
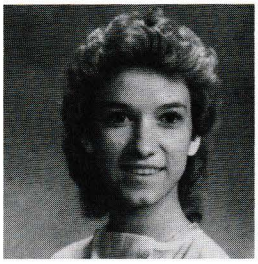
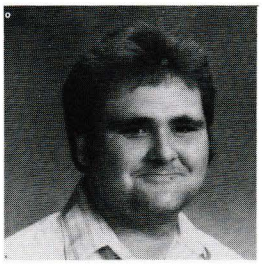

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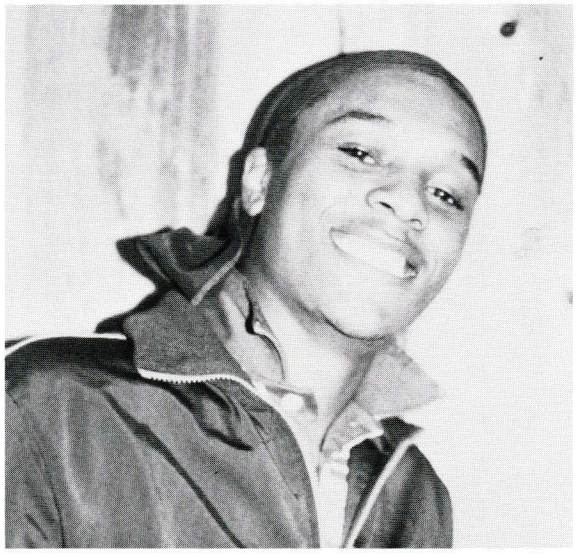
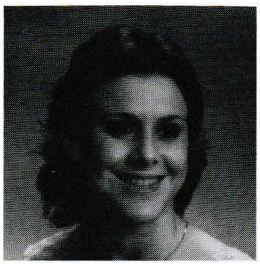

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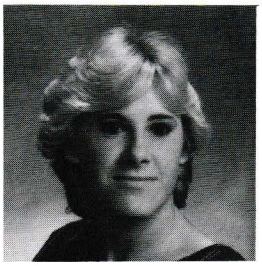

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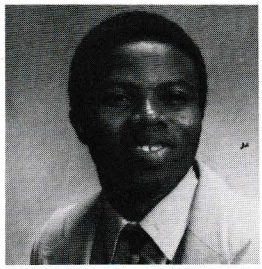
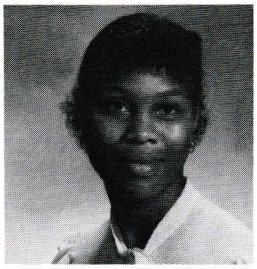

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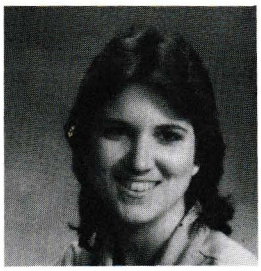
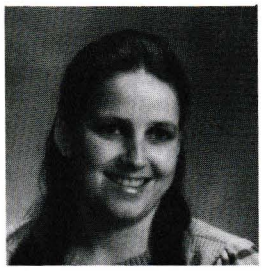
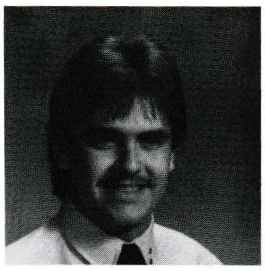

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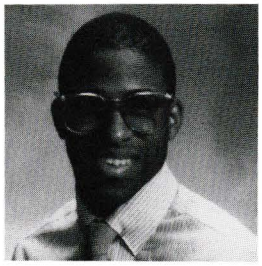
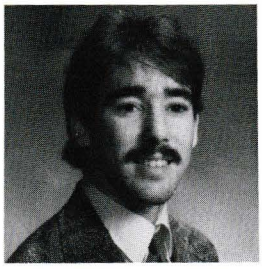
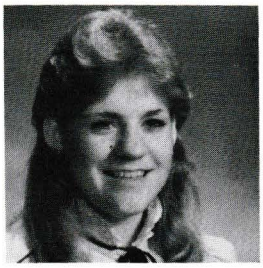

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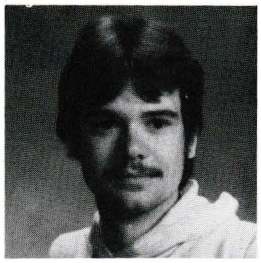

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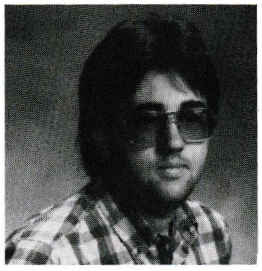

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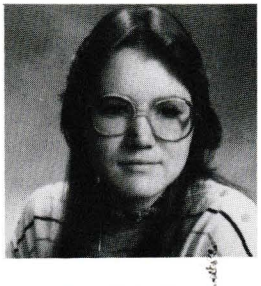
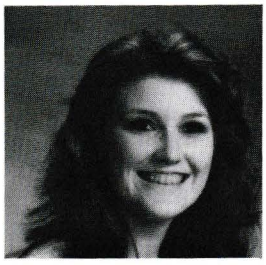

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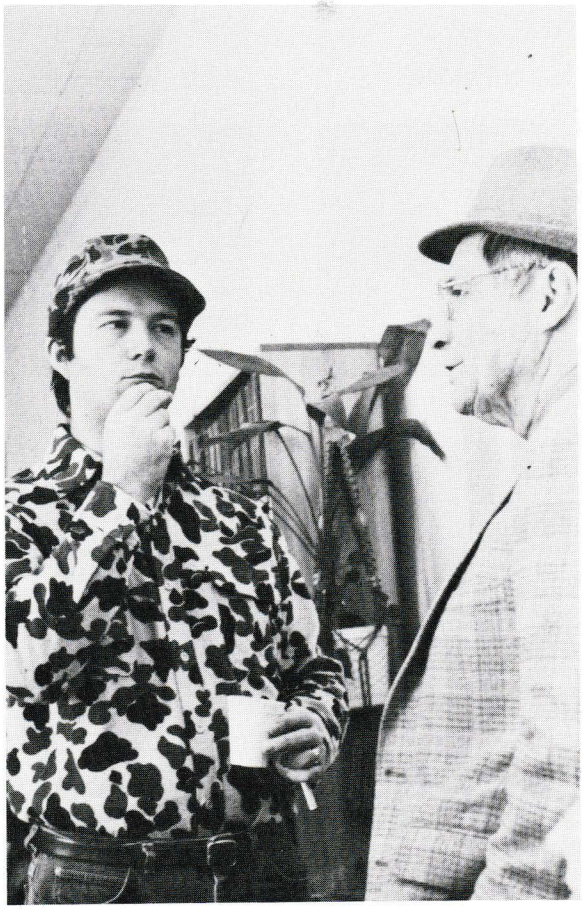

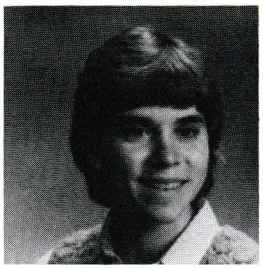

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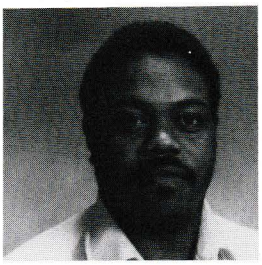

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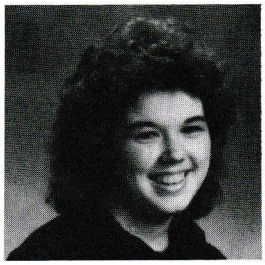

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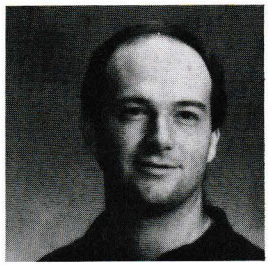

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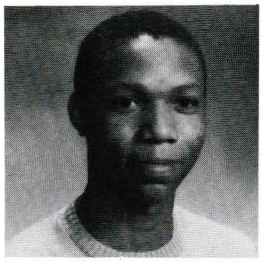

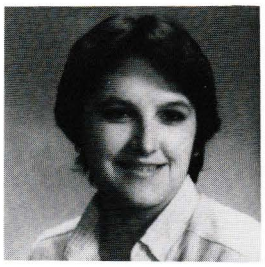

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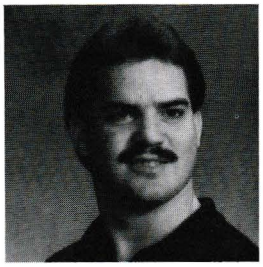

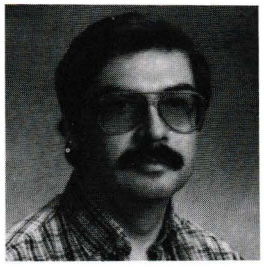

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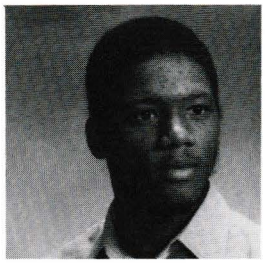

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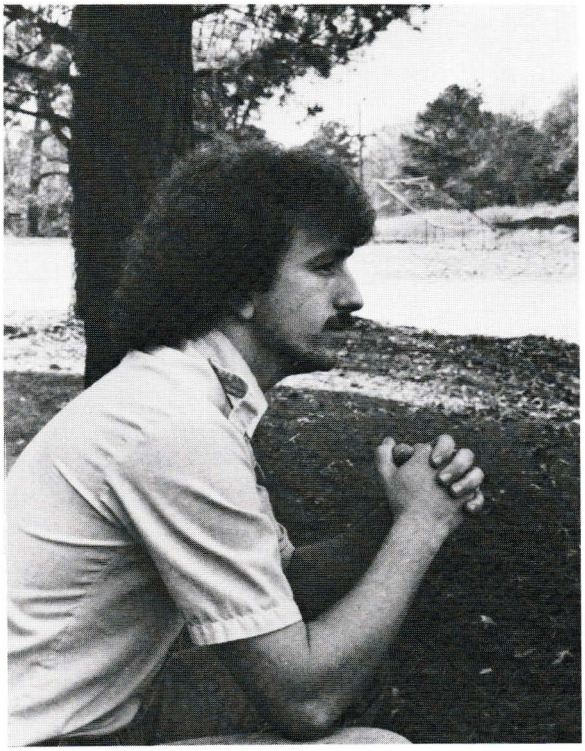

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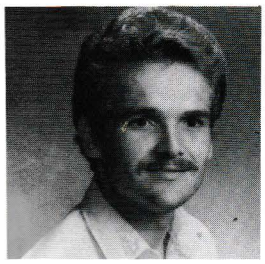
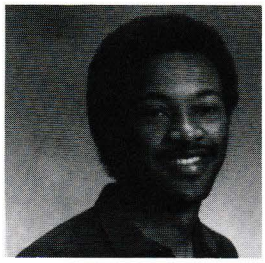

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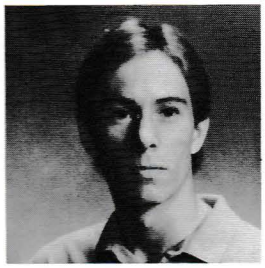

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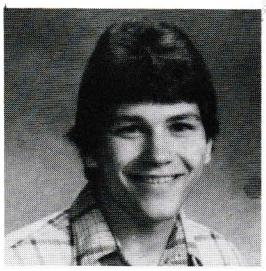

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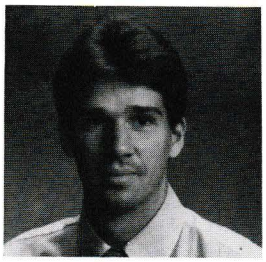

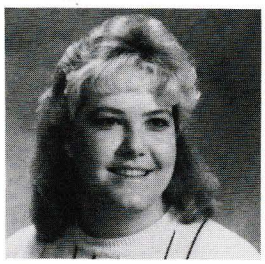

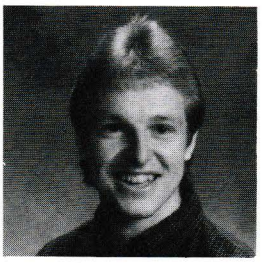

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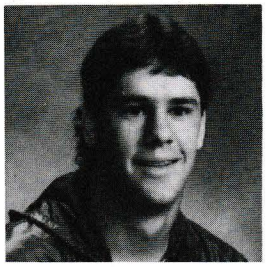

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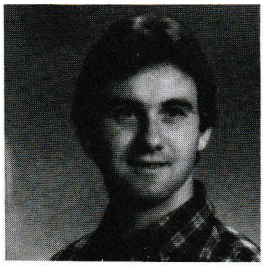

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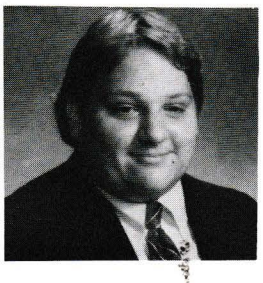

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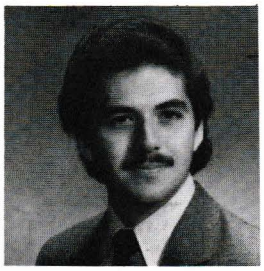

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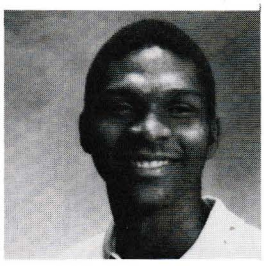
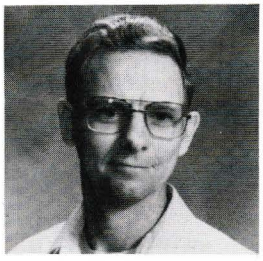
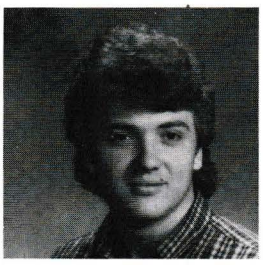

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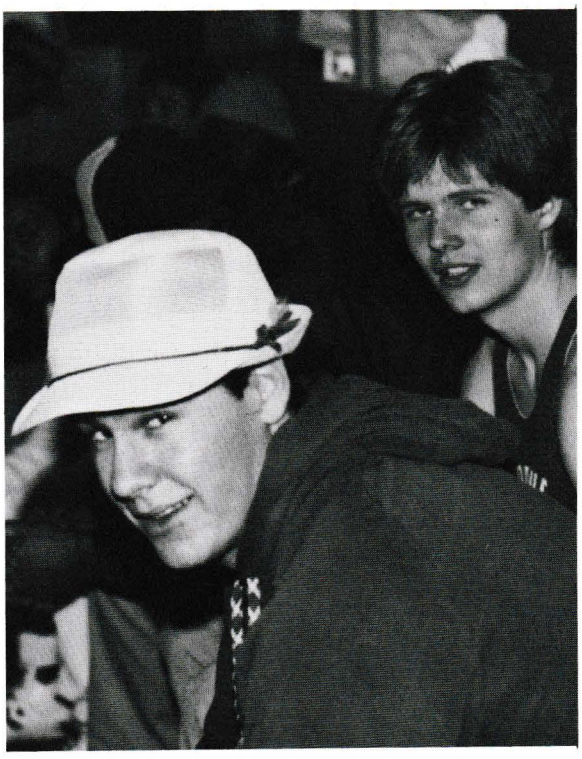
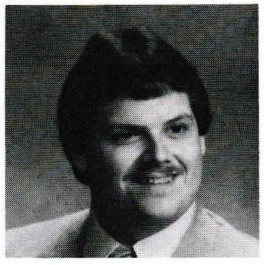

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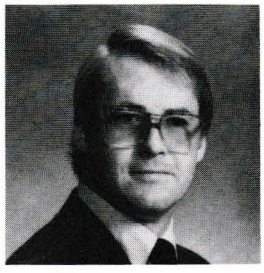

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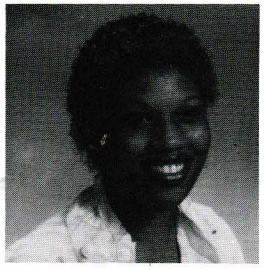

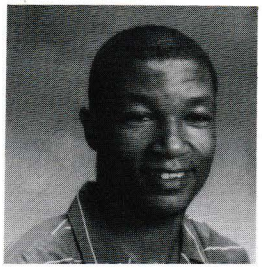

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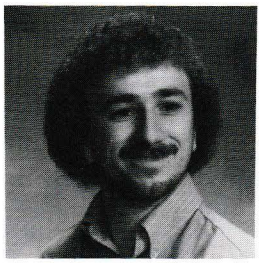
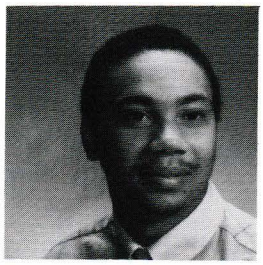

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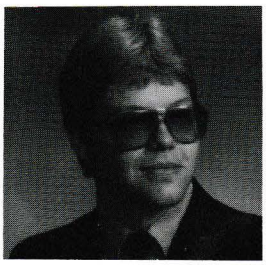
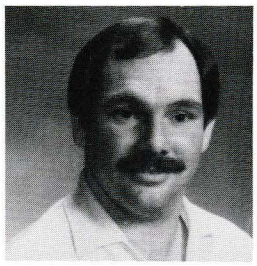
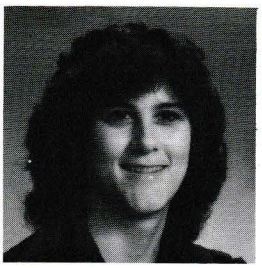

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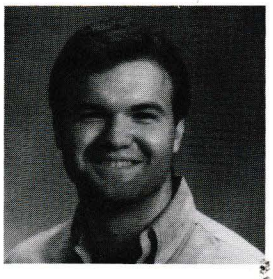

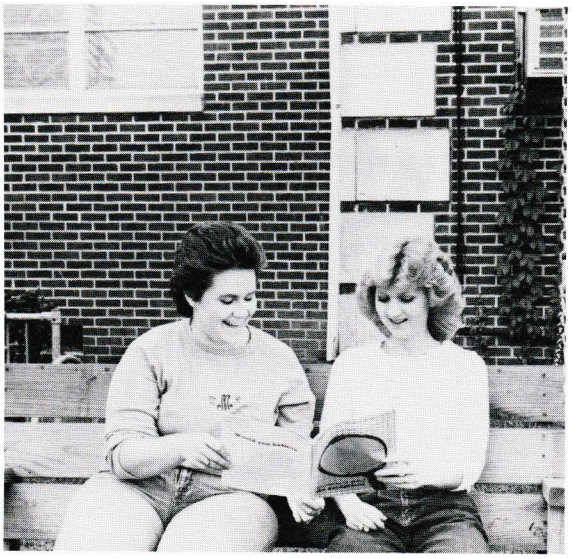

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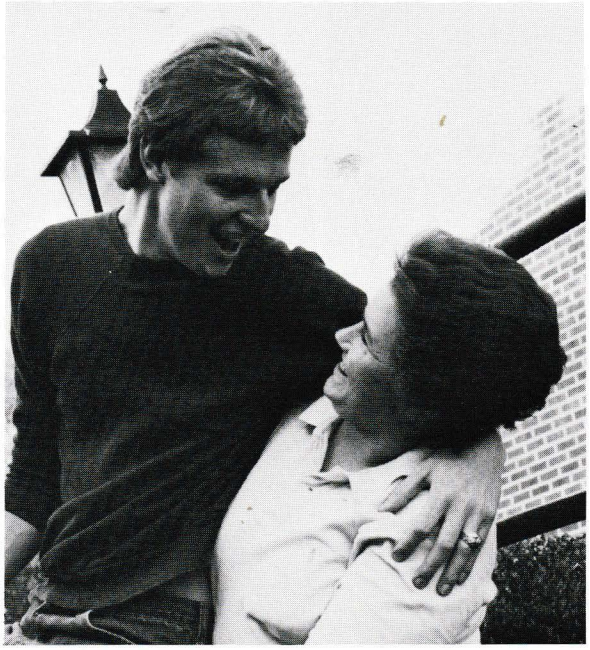

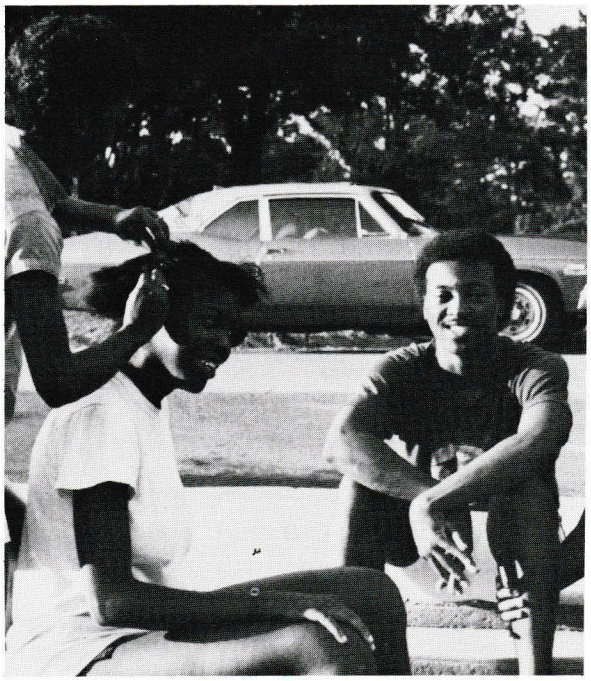

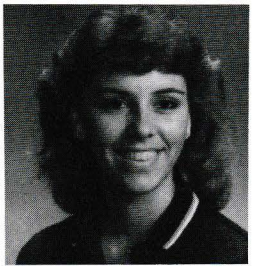

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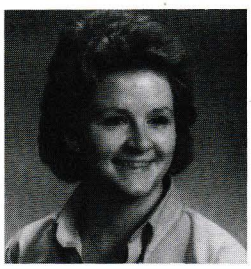

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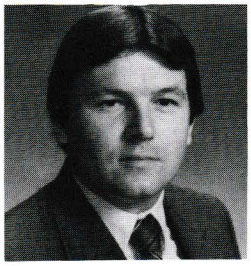

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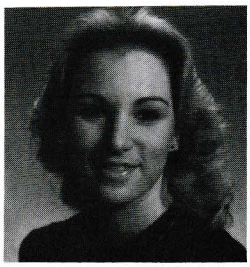

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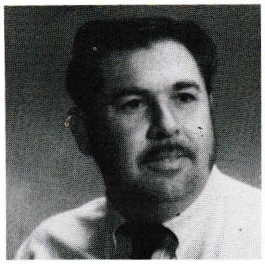

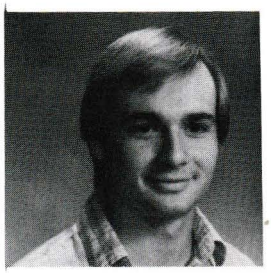

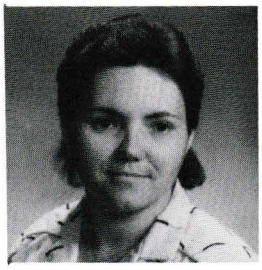

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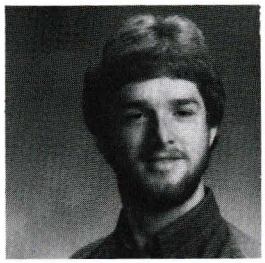

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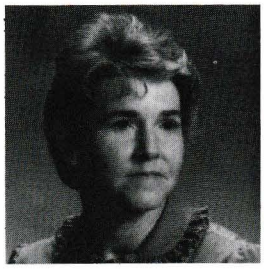

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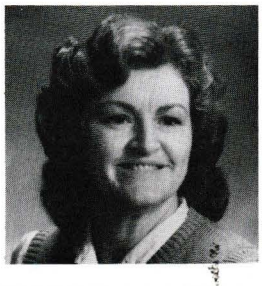

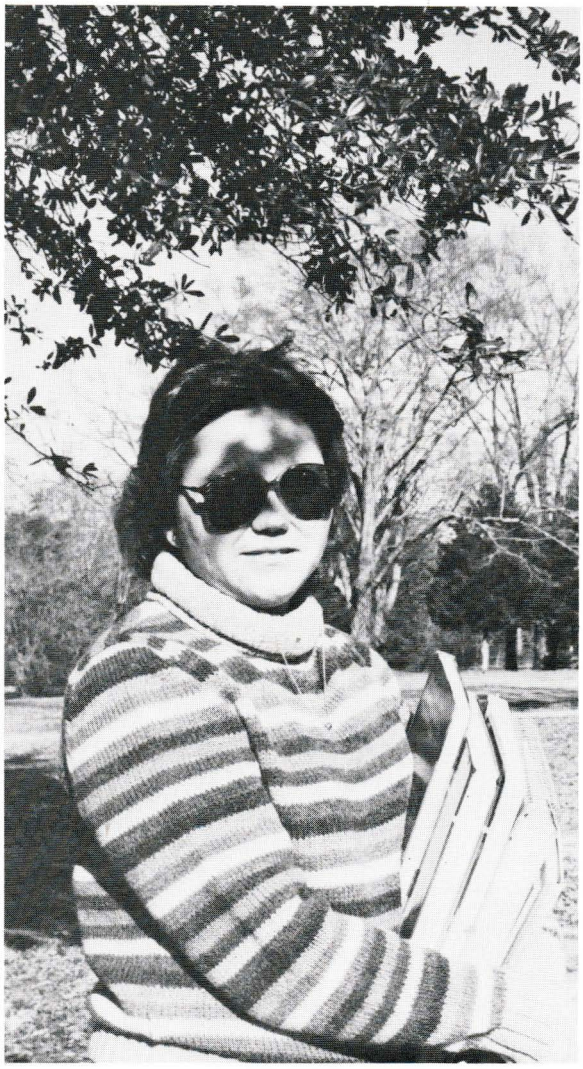

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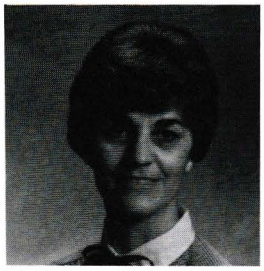

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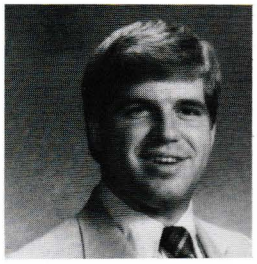

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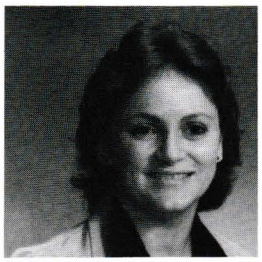

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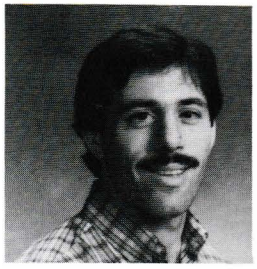

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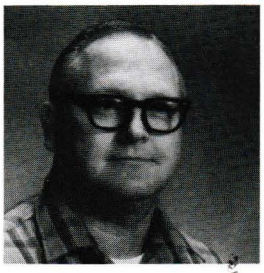
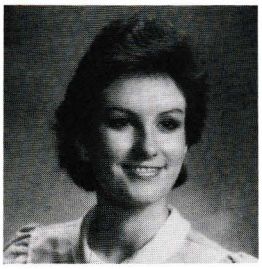
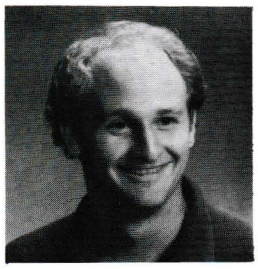

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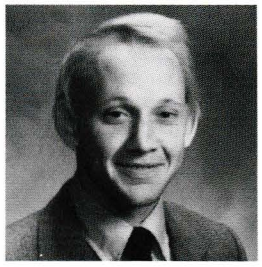
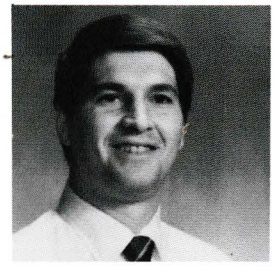
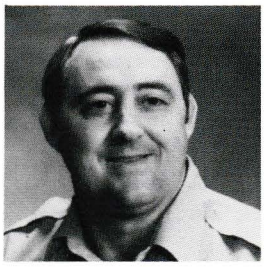

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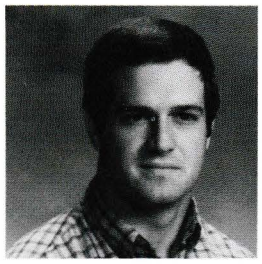

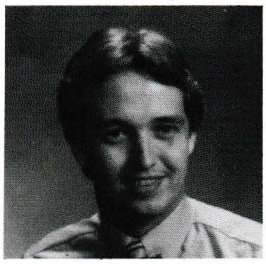

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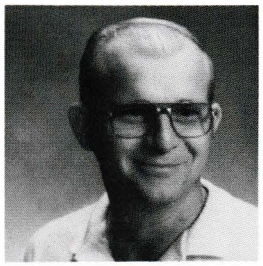
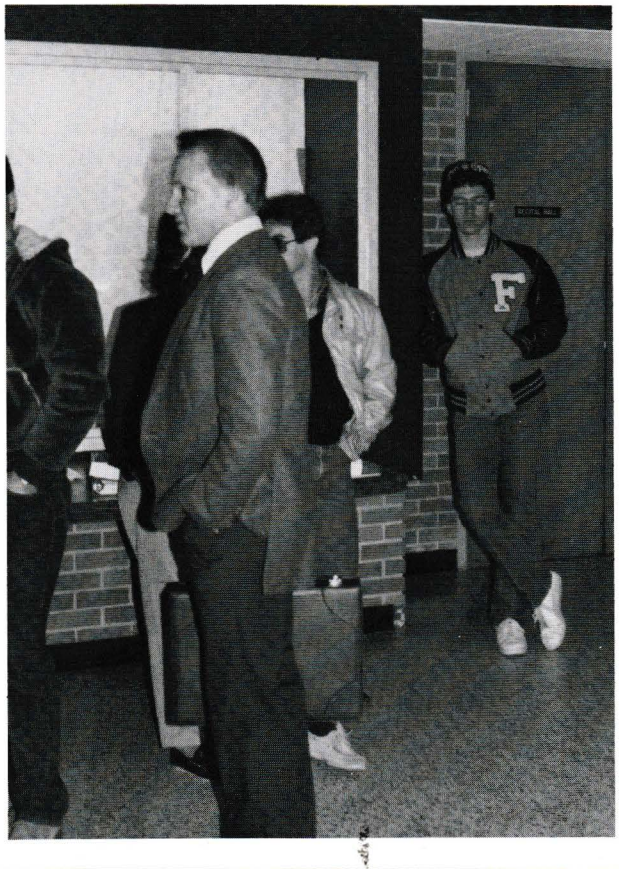

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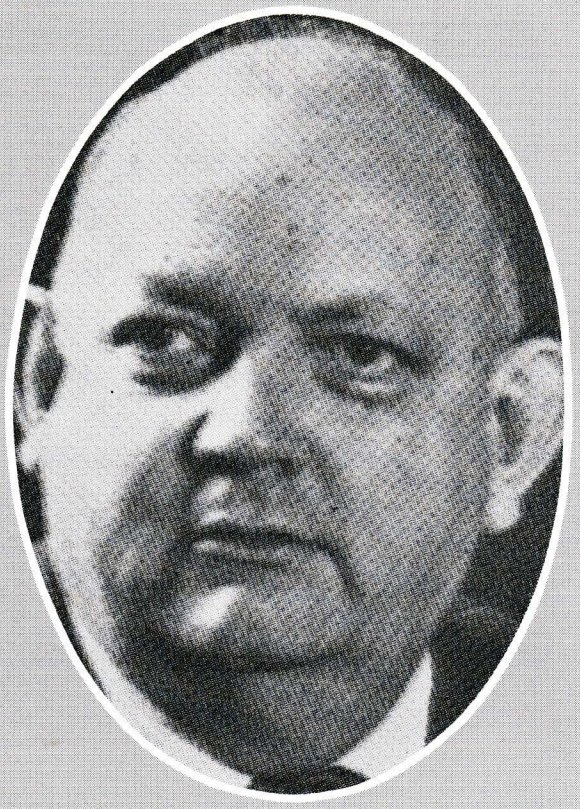

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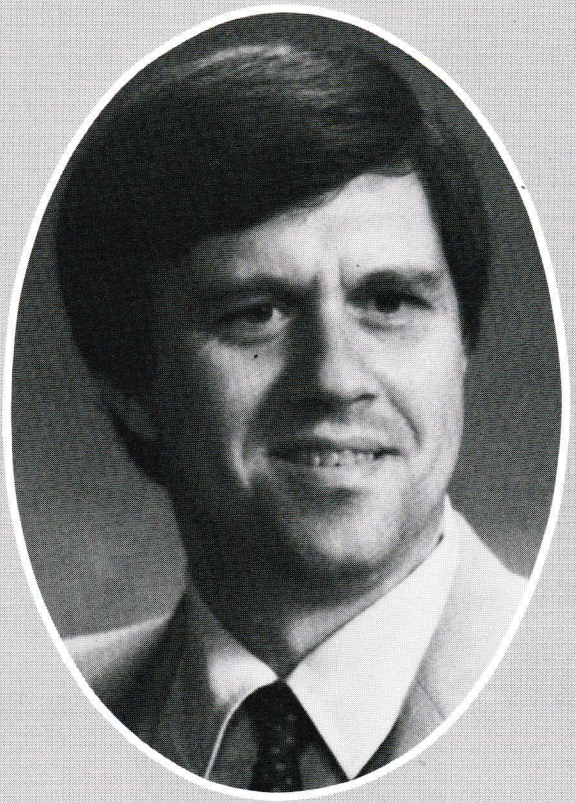

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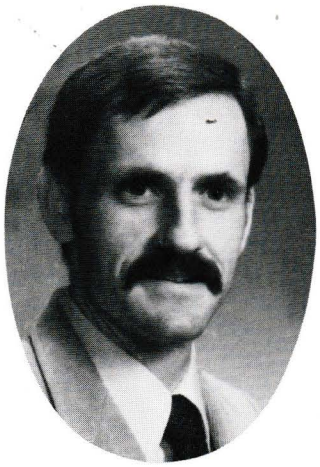

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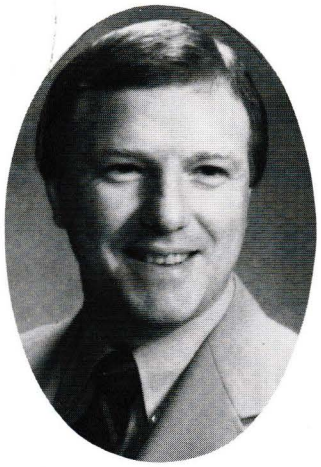

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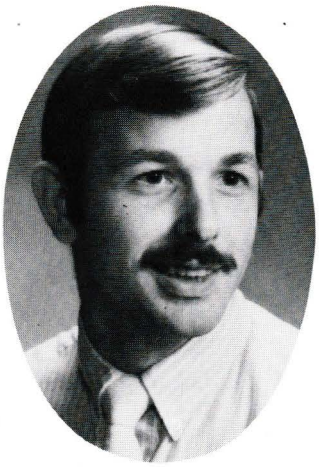

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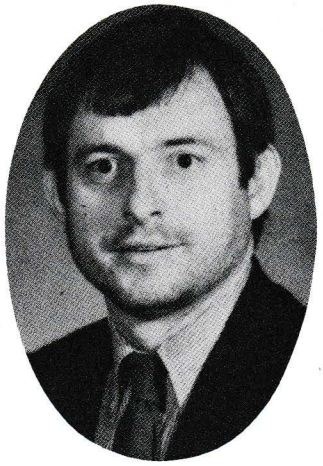

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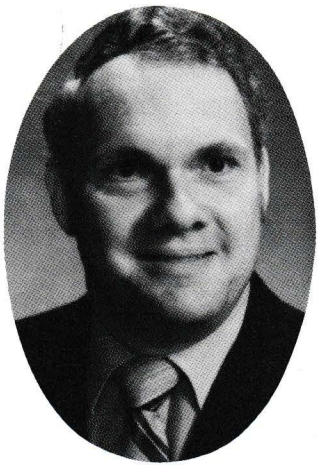

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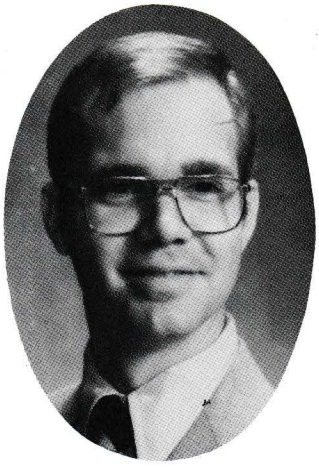

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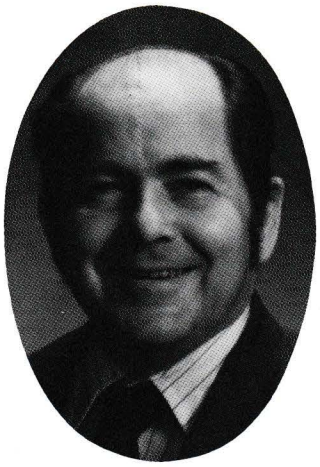

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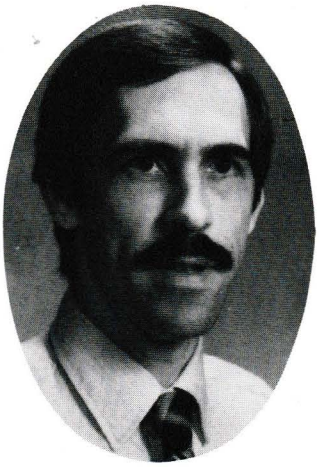

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James Haggard
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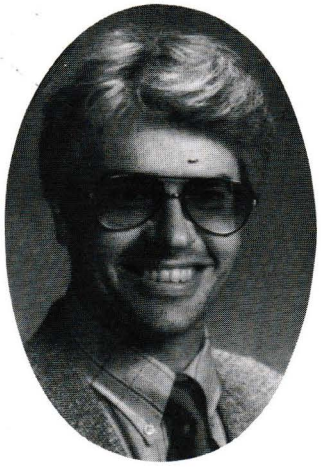
PSYCHOLOGY AND SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Vera Melton has served as an outstanding member of our school's staff as our campus nurse. Students appreciate her tender loving care.



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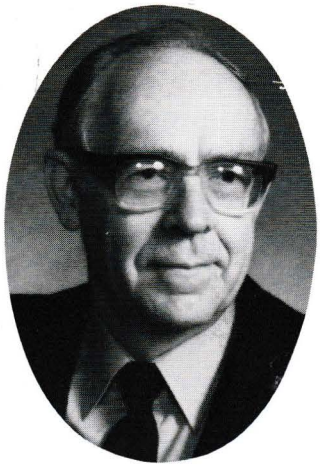

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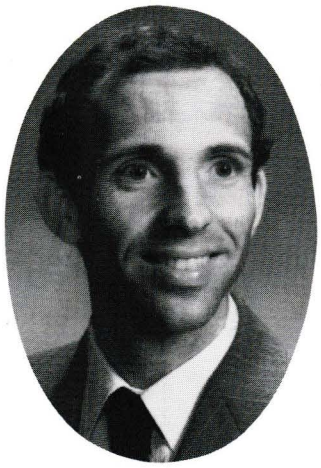

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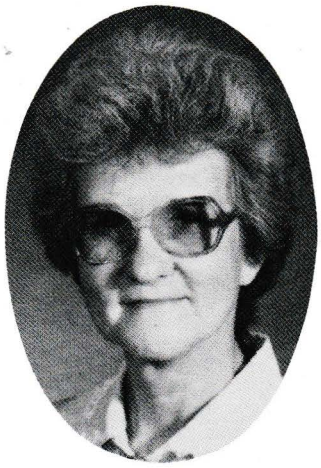

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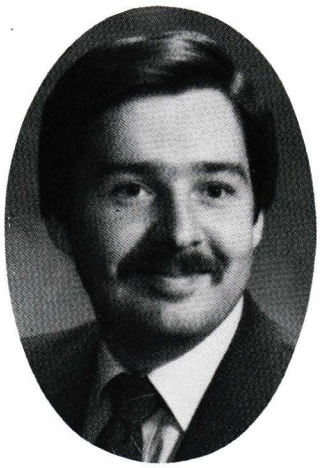

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Mathematics
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SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND MUSIC

Nell Adams
Music
B.M., M.M., William Carey College

Not Pictured:
Clark Adams, Music
B.M., M.M., William Carey College

Dot Armstrong, Art
B.A., University of Southern MS

Edwina Thedford, Voice
B.MEd, Northwestern St. Unv., MCM Southwestern Bapt. Semn., M.M, Louisiana St. Unv., D.M.A., Southwestern Bapt. Sem.

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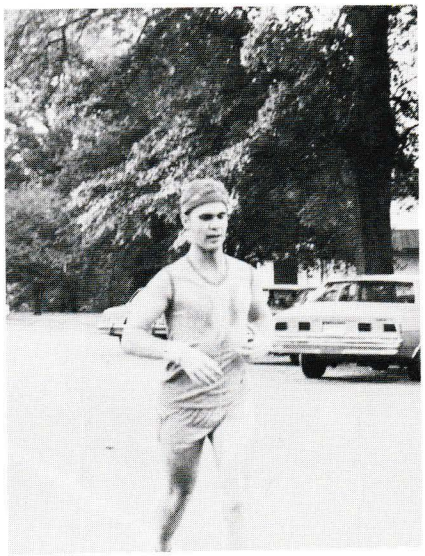

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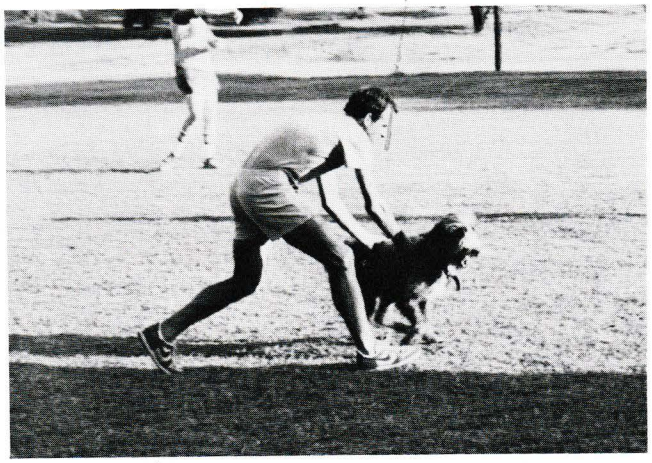
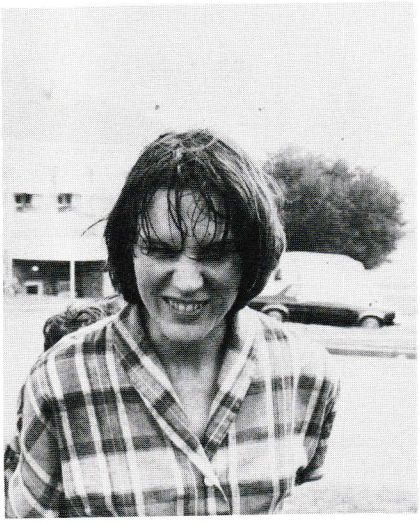


"Now son, go home!"

(alias Aunt Ruby) is doing her famous pig call



Clarke's new fad the wet look

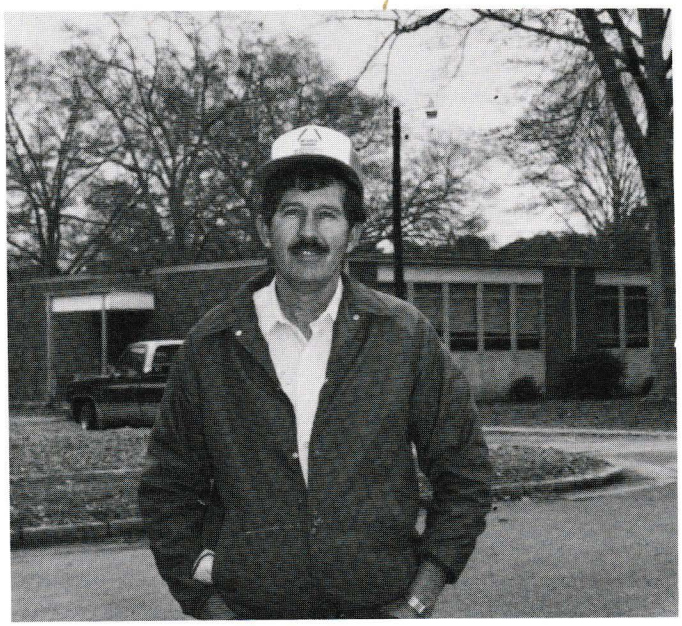
If you'll notice in this picture, Mrs. Adams is doing all the talking, as usual

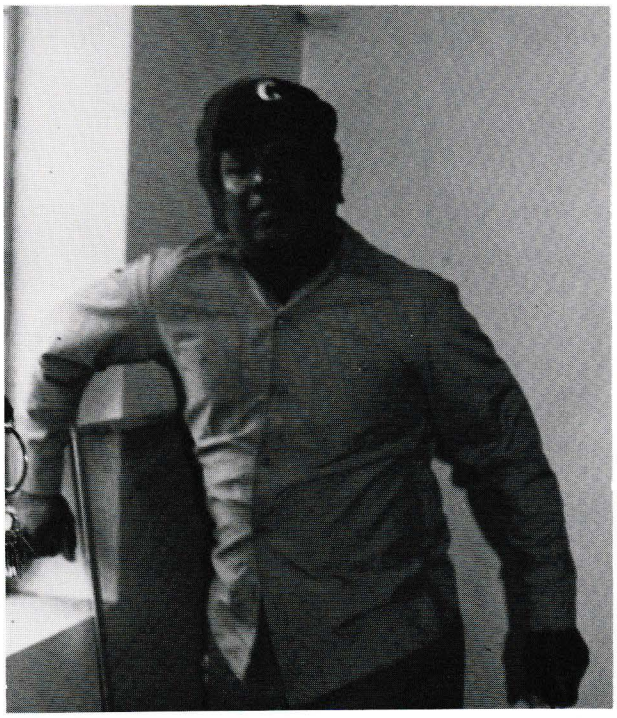
I'm singing in the rain

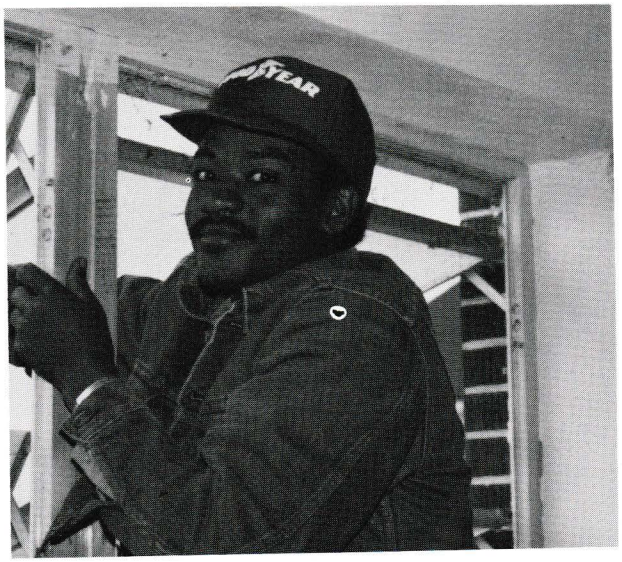
Hey, I know I look good!

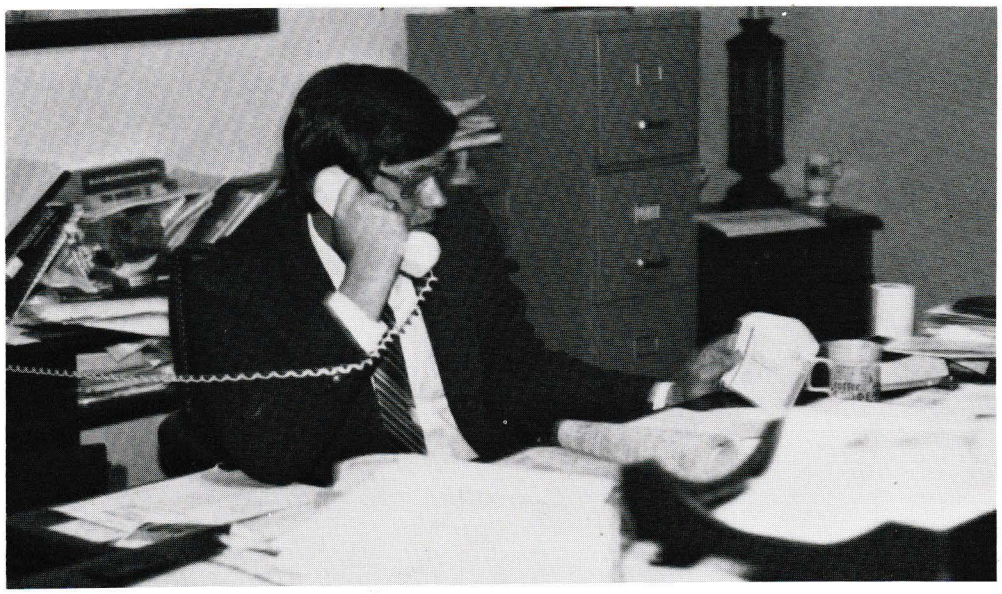
Is Mr. Williams expecting bribes?

The People That Keep Us Going!







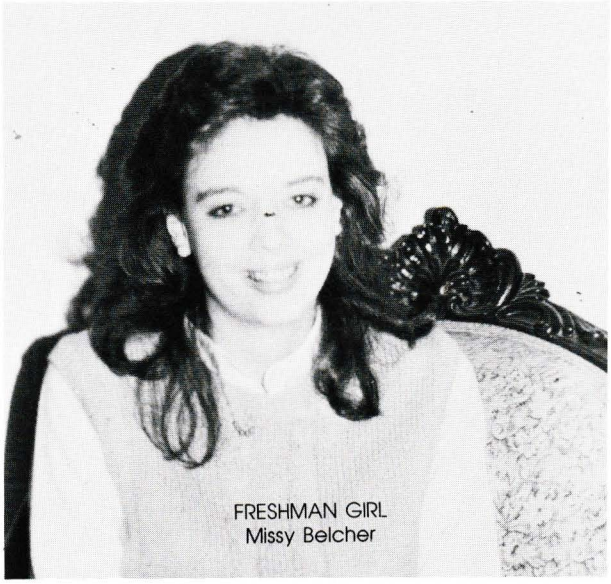


No Rest For The Weary!

To excel in life is a wonderful joy that enriches everyone around the individual, but to have one's peers express the fact that you have done well is really an honor. Everyone wants to be liked and respected for their accomplishments. Everyone at Clarke has their own special pride which composes the challenges in one's life; therefore, it would seem that their honors are challenges and that challenges are an honor.

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."
Philip Dormer Stanhope
Earl of Chesterfield

THE CHALLENGE OF ACHIEVING



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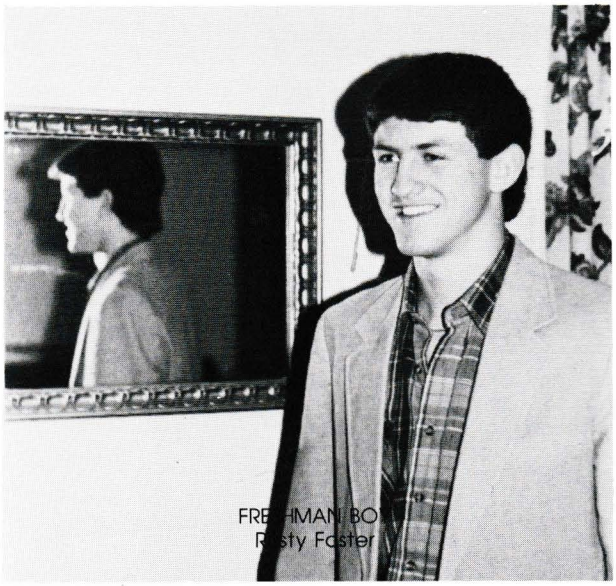
Missy Belcher



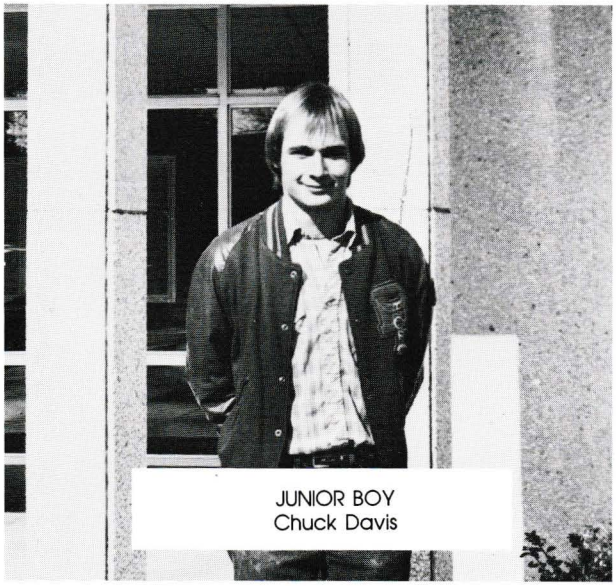
FRESHMAN BOY
Rusty Foster

CLASS FAVORITES AND FAVORITE TEACHER

SOPHOMORE GIRL
Elaine Nunley

SOPHOMORE BOY
Johnny Sykes

JUNIOR GIRL
Paula Kerr



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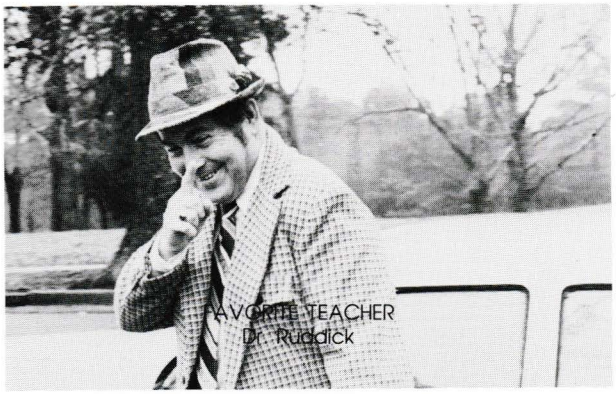
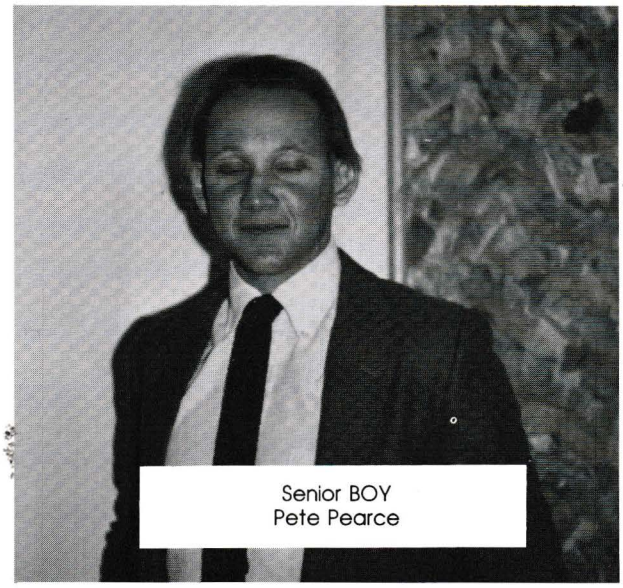


FAVORITE TEACHER
Dr. Ruddick

SENIOR GIRL
Penny Moseley

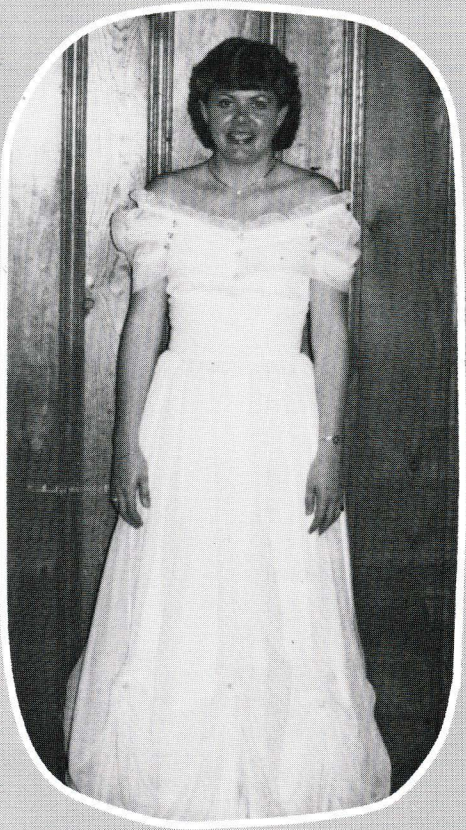


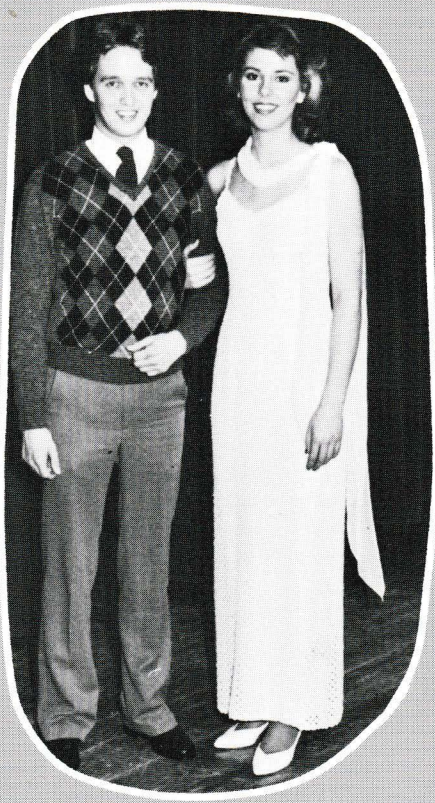
Senior BOY
Pete Pearce

Mr. & Miss Clarke College

PENNY MOSLEY
Penny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mosley of Magee. She is majoring in elementary education and plans to graduate in May. Penny spends her time at Clarke participating in SBA, BYW, and the Dorm Council.

PETE PEARCE
Pete is from Forest. He will graduate in May with his degree in Religious Education. Pete is a member of the Clarke College Choir, The BSU President, and a Youth Team member. His hobbies are water-skiing, playing softball, and riding a bike.





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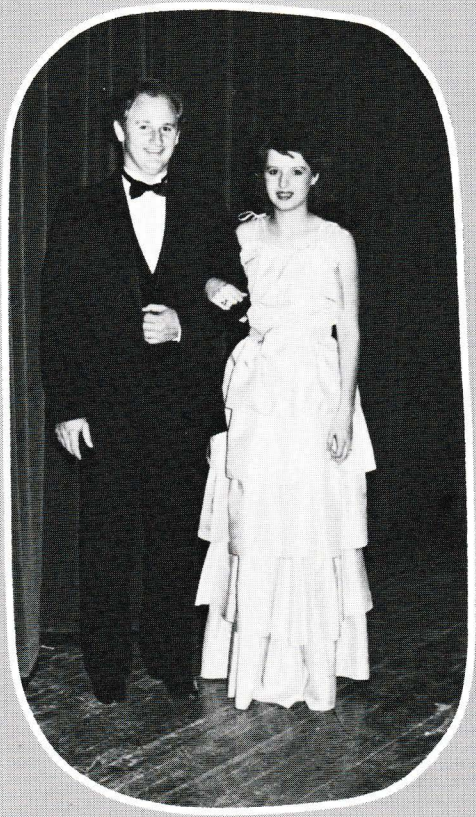
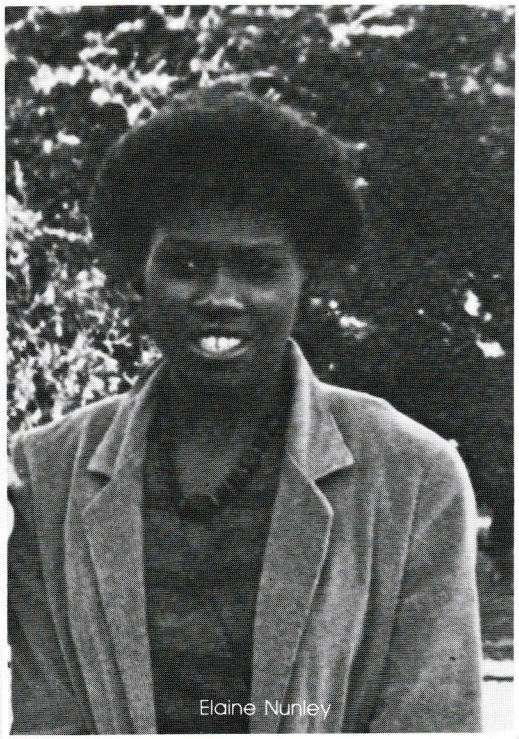
REBECCA
WILKERSON

1985 Homecoming Court

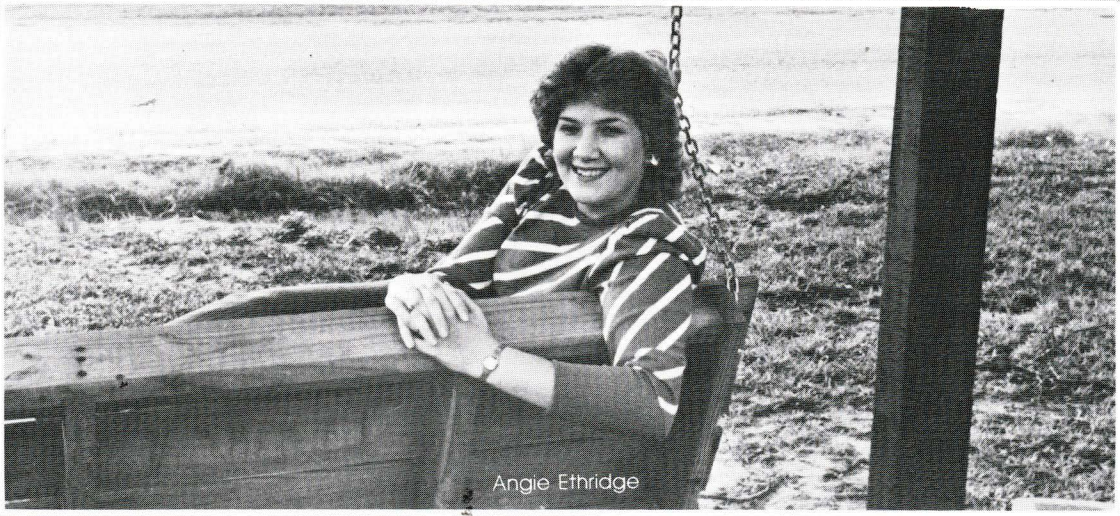


Who's Who Among Junior Colleges

A recognized institution of the American academic community, this WHO'S WHO award is conferred annually upon outstanding student leaders. Over the past fifty-one years more than 400 senior colleges have adopted this program as part of their annual campus honors. Selections are made by campus nominating committees and are based on above average academic standing, community service, leadership ability and potential for continued success.



Elaine Nunley



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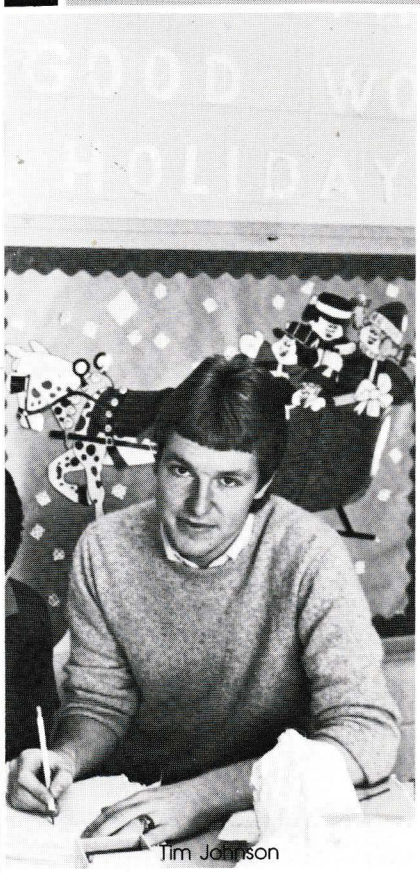

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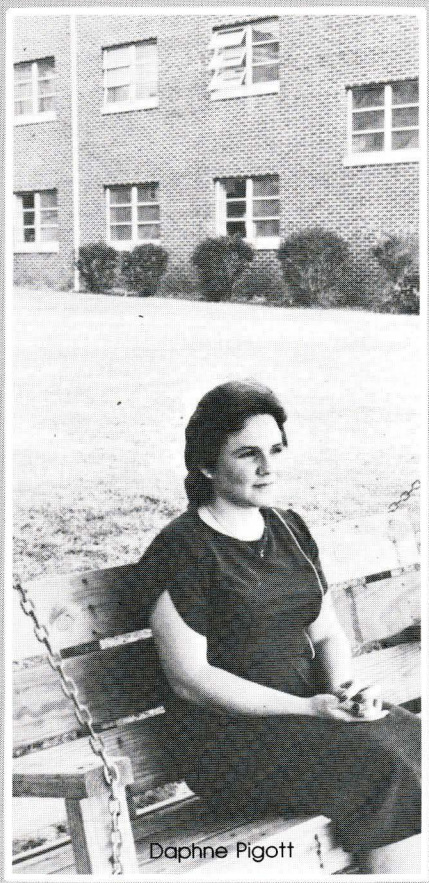
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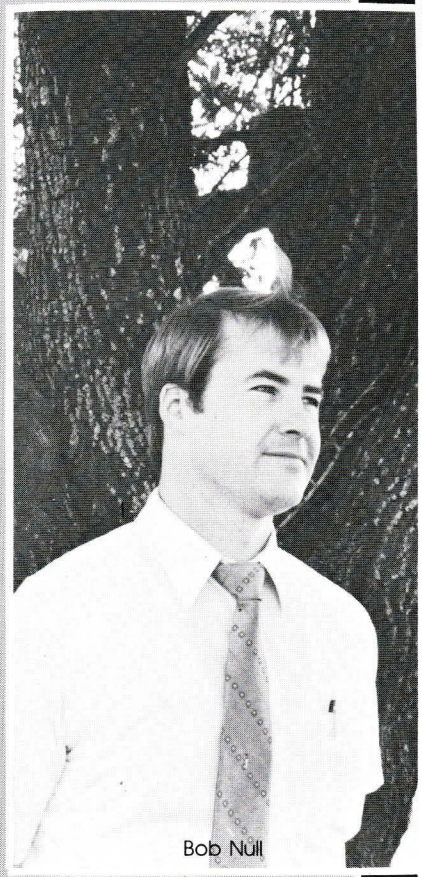
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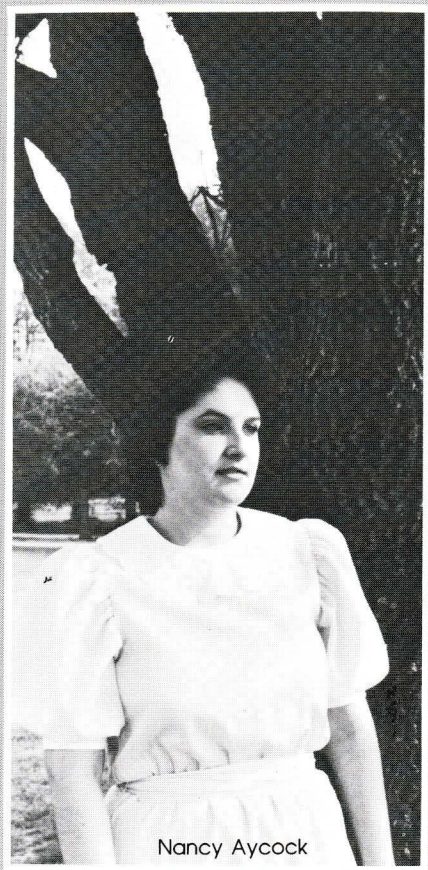
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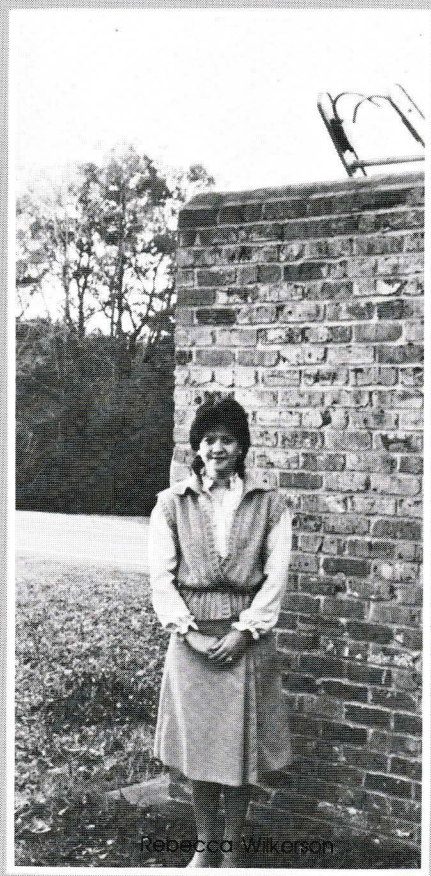
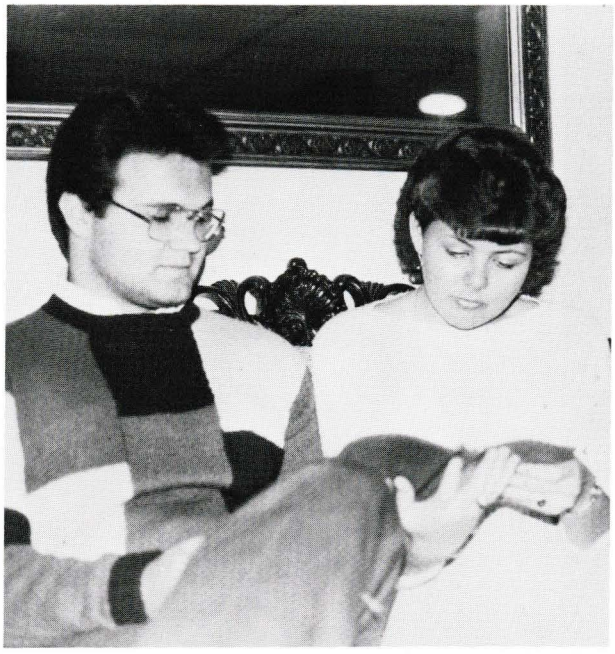

Rebecca Wilkerson

Most Versatile: Hope Thornton
Kelly Aulderman

Most Athletic: Elaine Nunley
Anthony McKenzie

Who's On



Spiritual Leaders: Gaye Luke
Johnny Sykes

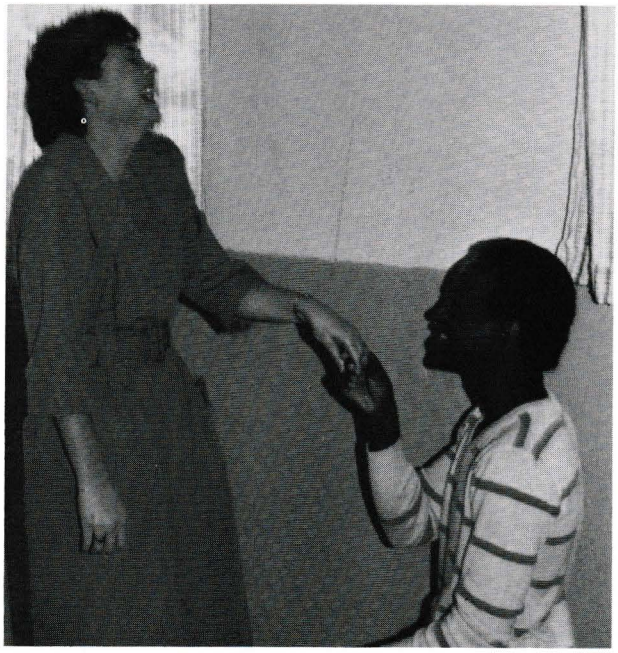
Most Dependable: Gaye Luke
Stanley Coleman

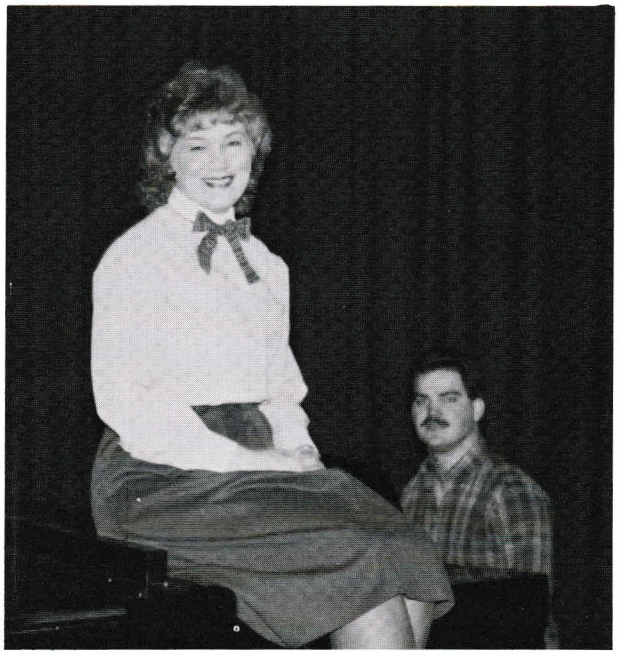
Who Campus

Campus cut-ups: Cleve McAfee
Tracy Massey

Most School Spirit: Tracy Burge
Tim Johnson

Most Charming
Gaye Luke and Stanley Coleman

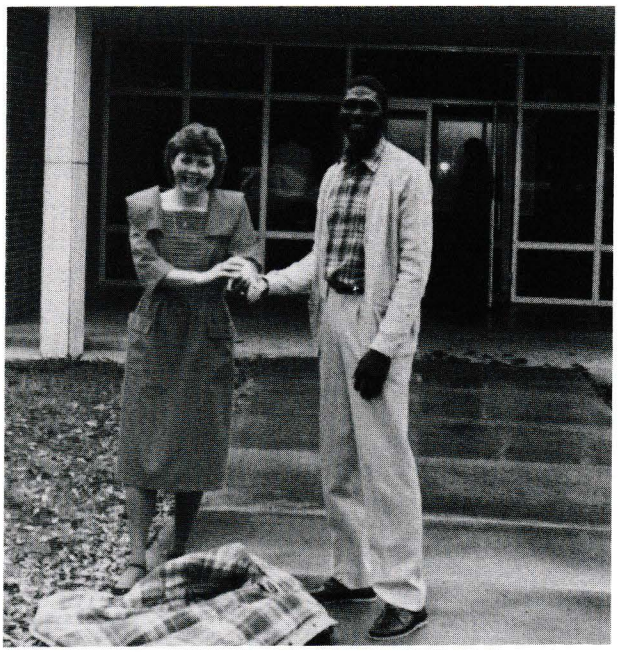




MOST TALENTED
Angie Ethridge and Timmy Aycock

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCED
Penny Moseley and Michael Waldrip

Best Dressed
Tammie Logan and Michael Waldrip

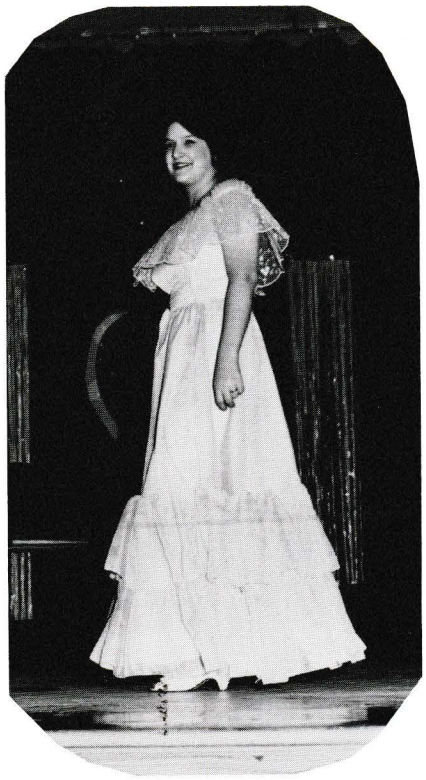


MOST COURTEOUS
Gaye Luke and Anthony McKenzie

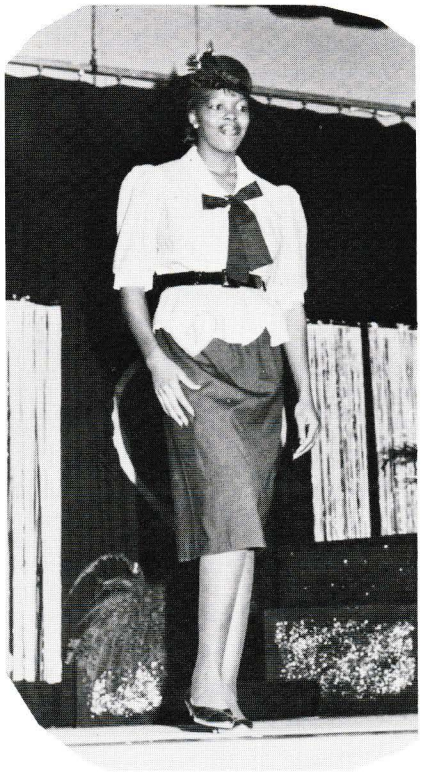
Best All Around Married Couple
Ty and Daphne Pigott

Beauty Pagent And Fashion Show

MISSY AND BECKY MODEL THEIR FAVORITES.



NANCY SHOWING OFF HER FINEST.



AMIEE STRUTS HER STUFF.

Clarke's Most Handsome Men For 1985

GAYE AND TAMMIE ARE BOUND FOR NEW YORK.

CLARKE'S MOST
BEAUTIFUL GIRL
HOPE THORNTON

To obligate yourself to do a job is easy, but to carry out the responsibility is a hard task to perform. Dedication to an organization or a cause is the driving force; without it nothing would have been accomplished in this country. It took people who were willing to sacrifice to achieve something better.

"Blessed is he who has found his work, let him ask no other blessedness."

Carlyle

THE CHALLENEGE OF THE WILLING

Clarke's Organizations

APHI THETA KAPPA SNOB!

IS THIS A DRAMA CLUB MEMBER OR STEPHANIE POWERS?

A SMILE FROM A VISION MEMBER.

The organizations at Clarke College have really been active this year. *ALL* have been willing to get in there and make this one of the best years the school has seen. A *BIG* welcome goes out to our three new organizations, the Phi Theta Kappa, Vision, and the Drama Club. We hope you have a sucessful year.

Within these pages of the organization section, we tried to give you an idea of what Clarke's organizations are all about. We hope you enjoy looking at the most active students on campus — the leaders.

T.J., Organ. Ed.,
T.L., Organ. Co-Ed.

The Phi Theta Kappa

Becky Wilkerson, Pres.; David Grumbach, V. Pres.; Tammie Logan, Sec.; Daphne Pigott, Treas.; Ed Baker, Par. Historian, Bob Null, Teri Null, James Milner, Donna Poole, Jamie Meaders, Nancy Aycock, Kevin Reine, Joey Lawrence, Elaine Nunley, Richard Wallace, Lucille McLendon and Lynn Baker, Spon. (All charter members.)

The Phi Theta Kappa is the first national honor society organized at Clarke College. Membership is extended by invitation. To be considered for membership, a student must have achieved a grade point average equivalent to not less than a "B".

The officers attended a leadership conference in September at Milsaps College and the entire organization were installed at Tri-State Annual Regional Convention held in Merdian. To raise money for the national convention, the group had a car wash.

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OFFICERS

The Baptist Student Union

Bro. Costilow, Director; Becky Wilkerson, Secretary; Pete Pearce, President; Angie Ethridge, Fellowship; Kevin Reine, Vice-President; Gay Luke, BYW; Tim Johnson, Singspiration; David Grumback, Worship; William Spencer, Churchmanship/Chaplain; and Johnny Sykes, Bible Study. (Not pictured are Nancy Aycock, Publicity; Bob Null, MA Representative; Dr. James Read, Faculty Advisor; Jim Twilbeck, Assistant Director; and Rhonda Sylvester, Mission Offering.)

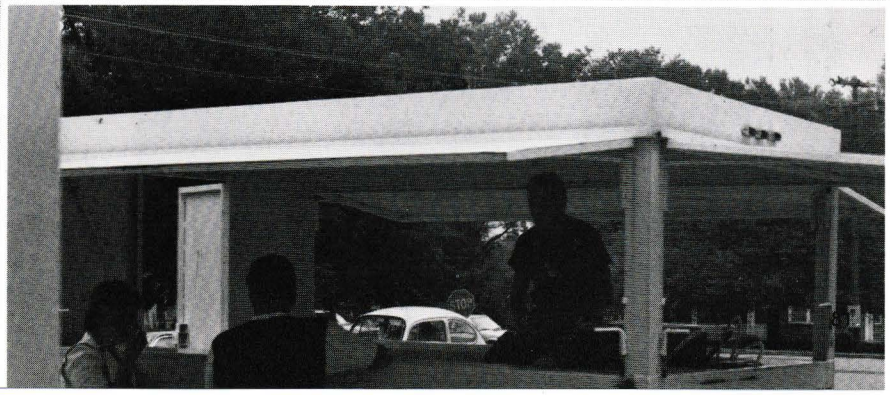
Advisor

Bro. J.B. Costilow

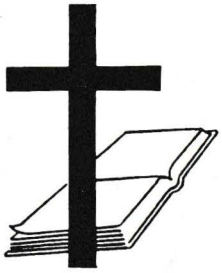
BSU is students working together for the advancement of God's kingdom. BSU arrives at its goal by various events planned and organized by the BSU council. Such happenings are: Morning Watch, a daily devotional held at 7:15 every morning; Vespers, a time for sharing and worshipping together; Singspiration, coming together to sing favorite songs; Mission trips, weekly visits to the Rest Home; Convention, a giant reunion with other students from around the state; Retreat, a time to get away from school and get to know each other better as we worship the Lord; Leadership Training Conference, meeting and making new friends on the coast; Missions '85, Christmas time in Nashville, Tn, getting informed about missions; Missions and Spiritual Emphasis Weeks, focusing on missions and the spirituality of the students; Ridgecrest, our last fling before school that provides a chance to get "high" on the Lord in the mountains of North Carolina.

The Baptist Student Union is directed by J.B. Costilow. "Brother C" is a man that brings out the best in every student. He is never too busy to listen to what you have to say, and it seems that he can get a smile out of anyone! His unselfish dedication to missions can be seen each year as he introduces new students to summer missions. At Christmas his organization of the Lottie Moon Offering is a spiritual high point of the year. Every new day begins at Clarke with the sound of "Brother C's" whistling as he enters the Administration Building. Before the day is over, his optimism and bright smile have infected us all!.

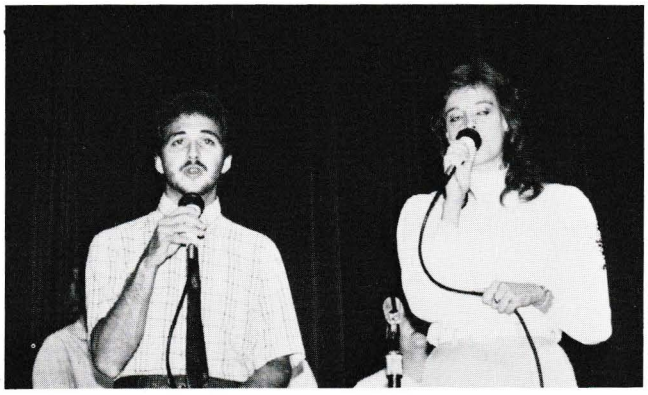
Puddin' greeting the new students!



Vision



Kevin Reine, Joey Lawrence, Tim Cooper, Carla McNally, Shelia Walley, Suzzie Barnes, Missy Belcher, Hope Thornton



Where there is no Vision, the People perish. Proverbs 29:18

We are Visions, a selected ensemble serving our Lord in song, and a representative of BSU of Clarke College.

God has indeed given us a Vision, a concern for young people, and a burden to minister and to reach out to a world of young people through the ministry of contemporary gospel music. We as a group see our young people of today searching for answers to so many questions and yet there seems to be so few Christian leaders committed to giving the answers.

Therefore, our music is designed to present to others guidelines and principles from God's Word necessary for having a victorious Christian life. These ideas are introduced not only to change the lives of others but also our lives.

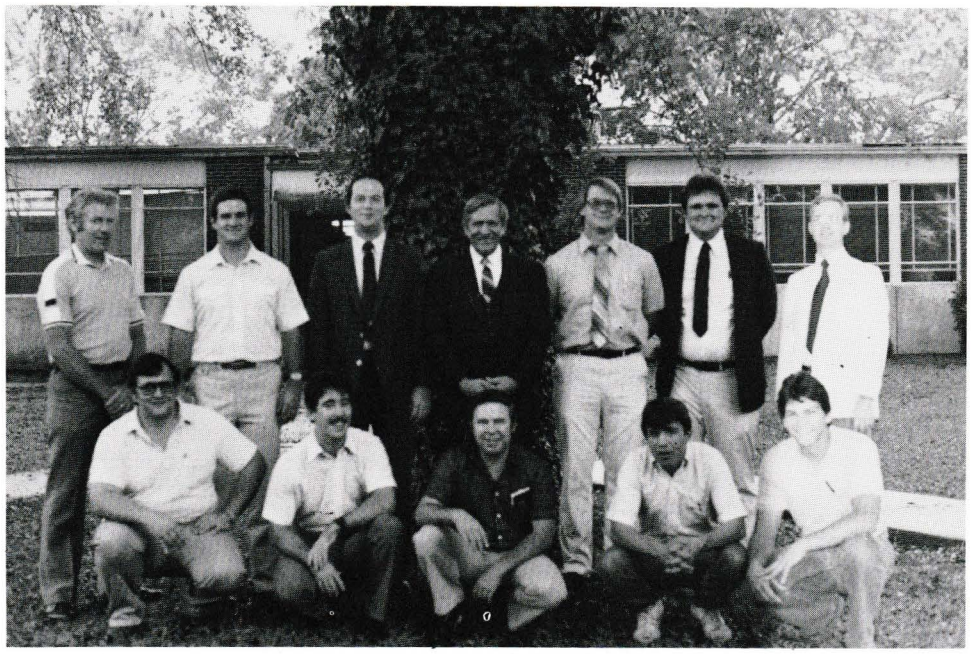
We have experienced some opposition from the adversary at times but have put our faith completely in our Lord and therefore expect Him to do some mighty works through Visions in the coming years.

O sing unto the Lord a new song . . . Psalms 98:1

Ministerial Association

President — Richard Wallace
Vice-Pres. — Phil Smith
Program Chmn. — Bob Null
Sec./Treas. — Kevin Reine

Officers



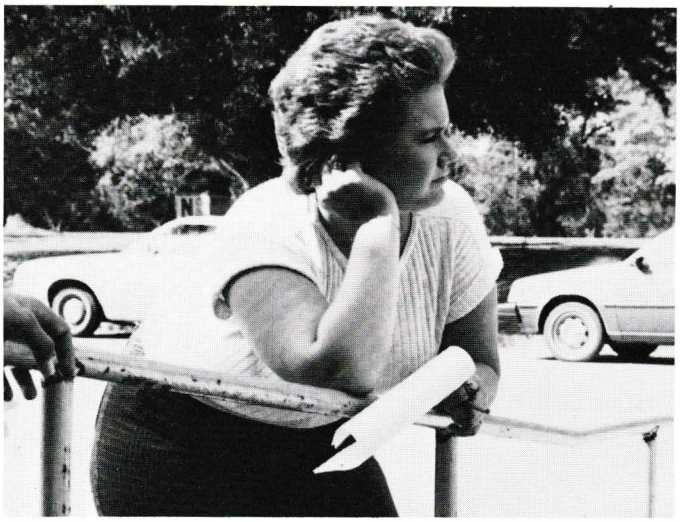
Danny Ethridge, Phil Smith, Danny Worsham, Jack Hopkins, Bob Null, Steve Moore, John Dent, Larry Chouccoli, Marty Romero, Harold Brashear, Stanley Costilow, David Grumbach

The purpose of the Ministerial Association is to encourage students in Christian living, witnessing for the Lord, preaching the true Gospel message, to encourage all students in life-long soul-winning efforts, and to develop Christian fellowship and cooperation.

Baptist Young Women Officers

President — Gaye Luke
Vice-President — Penny Moseley
Secretary — Patty Ives
Treasurer — Shelia Walley
Mission Study Chairman — Deborah Allinder
Mission Action Chairman — Jennifer Gross

Karen Howard, Shelly Sasser, Tammy Logan, Jennifer Gross, Evelyn Williams, Shelia Walley, Deborah Allinder, Patty Ives, Gaye Luke, Beth Higginbotham, Susan Williams, Penny Moseley, Carla McNally, Angie Etheridge, Missy Belcher, Rebecca Wilkerson, Angela Hutson, Tracy Massey, Shannon Null



The BYW Organization is a vital part of the religious life on campus. Its membership is made up of the young women who reside in the dormitory. The programs come from materials printed by the WMU of the Southern Baptist Convention. Meetings are held twice a month with special meetings called at various times. The BYW organization leads in missions emphasis on campus. It gives great support to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering by sponsoring the concession stand at home basketball games. It is going to have a booth at the Fall Festival and it is having Mission Friends for the children on campus.

Advisor

Evelyn Williams

Student Wives Association

Charlotte Worsham, Teri Null, Patricia Romero, Lucille McLendon, Peggy Hopkins, Mrs. Faye Ruddick, Nikki Costilow, Nancy Rayburn, Daphne Pigott, Barbara Mitchell, Myra White (not pictured)

Officers

President — Daphne Pigott
Vice-President — Charlotte Worsham
Program Chairman — Anita Smith
Secretary — Teri Null
Devotion Chairman — Cheryl Carney
Publicity Chairman — Adrianna Harvey

Advisor

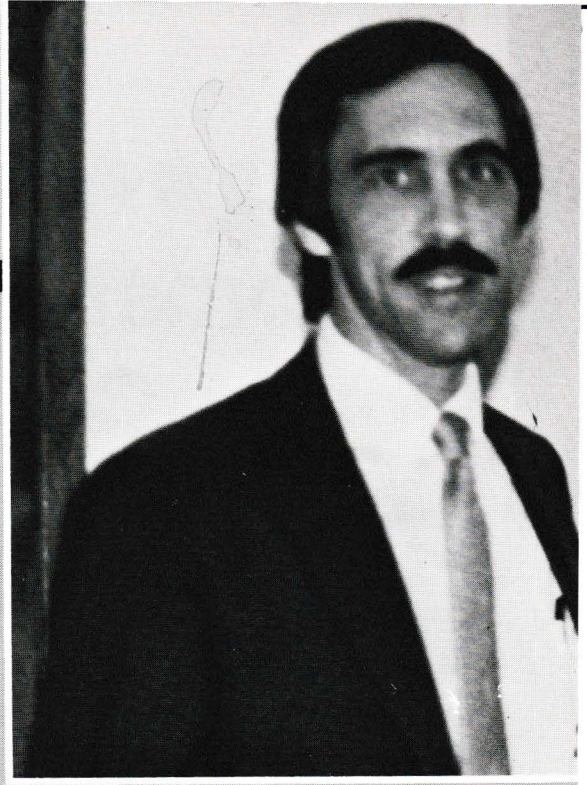
Mrs. Ruddick

Kappa Sigma Gamma, the Student Wives Sorority, meets once a month on the first Tuesday. They enjoy Christian fellowship with each other and also have guest speakers. For their projects this year they plan to plant flowers bulbs around the campus and also to sponsor a chapel program.

The Student Body Association

Tim Johnson, Vice-President; Dano Rainer, Fr. Dorm Representative; Tammy Logan, Soph. Dorm Representative; Penny Moseley, Sr. Dorm Representative; Becky Wilkerson, President; Elaine Nunley, Secretary/Treasurer; (Not Pictured are Ty Pigott, Jr./Sr. Off-Campus Representative; Bob Null, Fr./Soph. Off-Campus Representative; Michael Hill, Jr. Dorm Representative)

Advisor



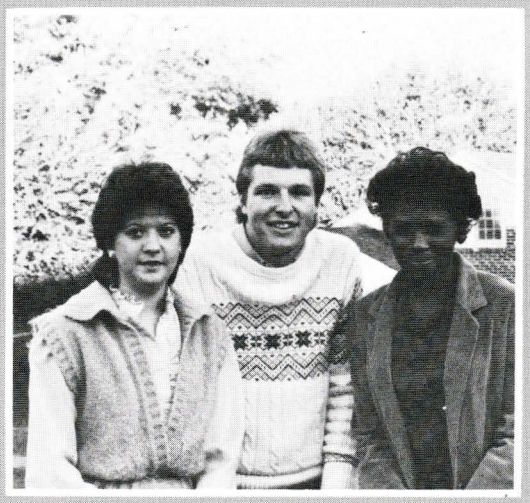
LARRY GRESSET

The Student Body Association works for communication and unity between the students, faculty, and administration. The main purposes of the SBA are to provide a student forum, to encourage student leadership and participation in school activities, and to support the policies and objectives of Clarke College.

The SBA Council consists of a faculty advisor, president, vice-president, secretary-/treasurer, and class representatives. Some of the activities sponsored by the 1984-85 SBA are the Fall Festival, the Talent Show, the Christmas and Valentine's Day Banquets, Spring Fever Day, 50's Day, and Who's Who Elections.

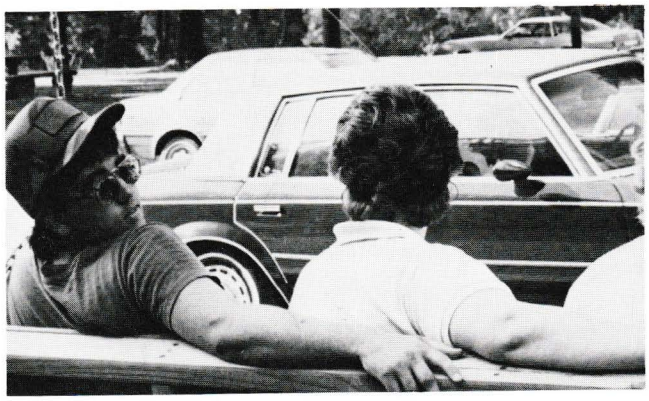
Coach Larry Gressett does a wonderful job as our SBA advisor. He is greatly respected and appreciated by the students and administration because of his dedication and Christian influence.

Officers



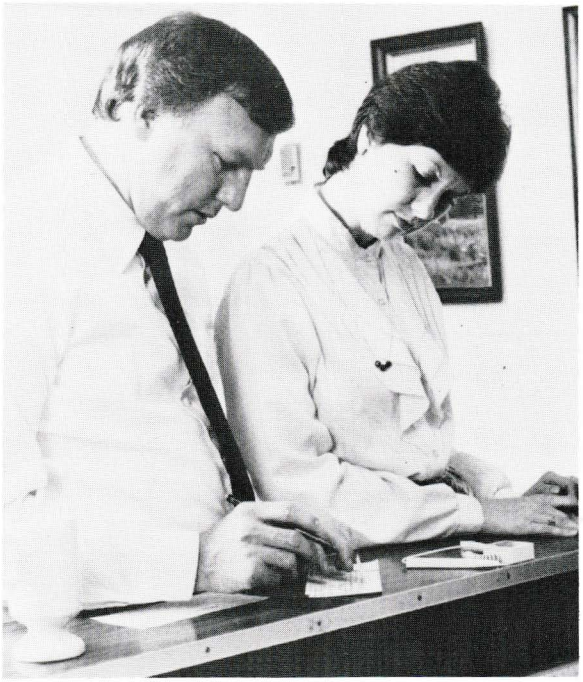
Becky Wilkerson, Pres; Tim Johnson, Vice Pres: Elaine Nunley, Sec. and Tres.

Men's—And Women's Dorm—Council



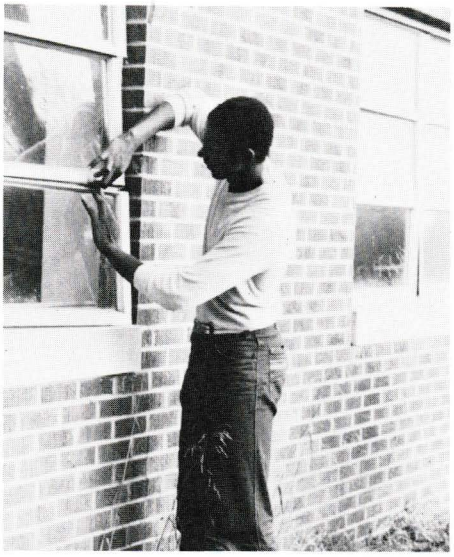
This group consists of 10 Resident Assistants and 9 Hall Representatives. They assist in disciplinary matters and are available for counseling as well as aid in activities sponsored by the dorms. The members are: Hope Thornton, Johnny Sykes, Jimmy Smith, David Grumbach, Kelly Aultman, Kevin Reine, Anthony McKenzie, Missy Belcher, Chris Taylor, William Spencer, Michael Waldrip, Angie Ethridge, Mike Price, Jackie Vann, Penny Moseley, Stanley Coleman, Gaye Luke, Susan Williams, Nevette Crockett (not pictured — Elaine Nunley and Melody Hill).

Advisor



Tom Prather

Resident Assistant's



Advisors

Jerrie Dent And Ted Wilson

Resident Assistants hold supervisory positions in the dorms — helping the dorm directors to provide housing conditions that are conducive to the personal development and academic progress of residents — in other words, they are the Dorm Directors' right-hand men or women, as the case may be. The Resident Assistants are: Stanley Coleman, Kevin Reine, Anthony McKenzie, Gaye Luke, Penny Moseley, Angie Ethridge, Johnny Sykes, Jackie Vann, Michael Waldrip, Nevette Crockett (not pictured — Elaine Nunley).

Library Staff

Tim Johnson, Bob Null, Janet Brewer, Lynn Baker, Karen Howard, Susan Williams, Cheryl Carney, Suzzie Barnes, Kelly Aultman, Tammy Allen

Officers

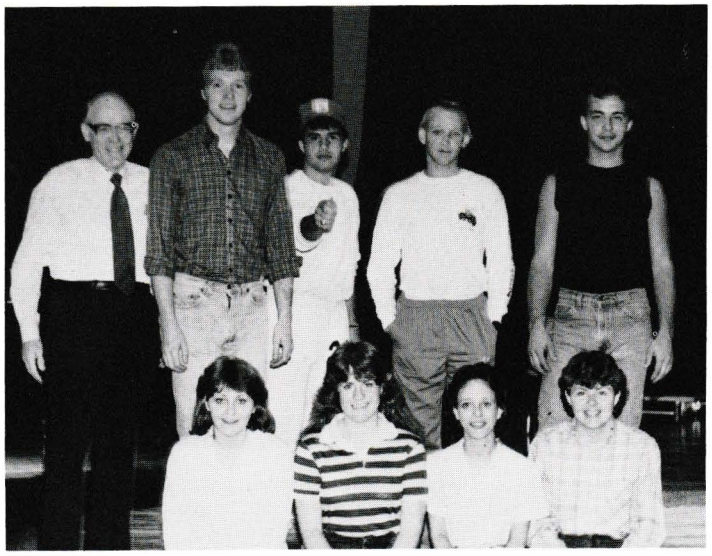
President — Tim Johnson
Vice-President — Janet Brewer
Secretary — Bob Null
Treasurer — Susan Williams

The 1984-85 Library Staff is made up of nine work-study students. These students are responsible for shelving and repairing books, typing, working with magazines and many other time consuming tasks. Lynn Baker is serving her second year as head-librarian and has greatly improved our library. She is loved by all and the Library Staff considers it an honor to work under her leadership.

Advisor

Mrs. Lynn Baker

Drama Club

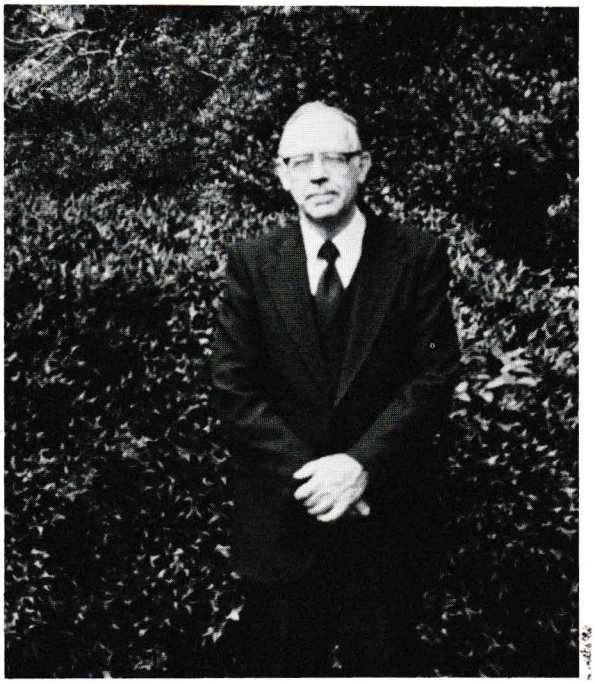


Mr. Williams, Tim Johnson, Stanley Costilow, Pete Pearce, Michael Hill, Nancy Hawkins, Shelly Sasser, Karen Howard, Gaye Luke (not pictured — Kelly Aultman)

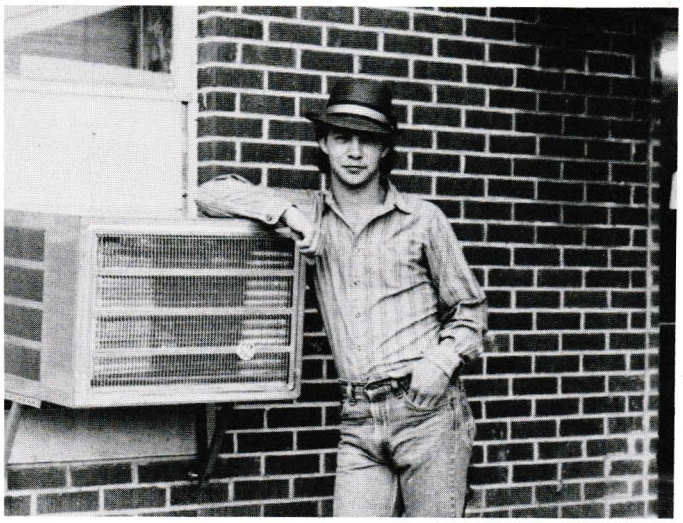
Officers

President — Michael Hill
Vice-President — Shelly Sasser
Secretary — Karen Howard
Treasurer — Stanley Costilow
Parliamentarian — Kelly Aultman

Advisor



Mr. Howard Williams



The purpose of the Drama Club is to help with dramatic production, either as actors or as back stage workers. The Club also helps with various projects to raise money for the purchase of lighting equipment and theatrical supplies.

As its first project, the club has started collecting aluminum cans. They also plan to have a candy sale and to initiate other projects. The first production they plan to do is a serious religious family one-act play called *The Black Sheep*. Mr. Howard Williams is the sponsor of the club and the director of the plays.

The Traces Yearbook Staff

Seated: Melva Hawkins, Editor-in-Chief, Photographer, Left to right; Nancy Hawkins — sports editor, Tim Johnson, Organizations Editor, Tracy Burge, Honors Editor, Teri Null, Class Editor, Tammi Logan, Assistant to the Editor, Angela Hutson, Ads Editor, Daphane Pigott, Ads sales.
Sponsors: Dr. Bill Ellis and Jerrie Dent
Typists: Sheila Walley and Nancy Aycock

Advisors

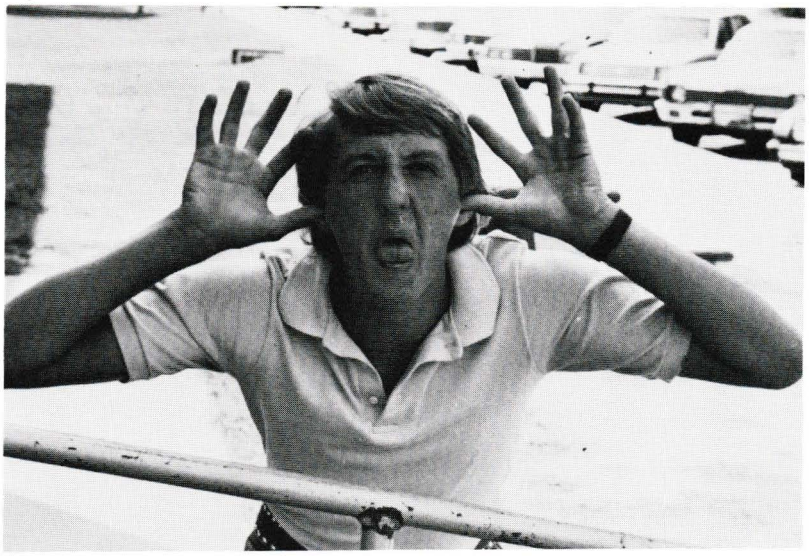
Clarke College Choir

Angie Ethridge, Melva Hawkins, Angela Hutson, Carla McNally, Susan Horton, Deborah Allinder, Shelly Sasser, Jennifer Gross, Jamie Meaders, Timmy Aycock, Pete Pearce, Leroy Hughes, Tony DeSoto, and Mark Giles

Chosen by Audition, the Clarke College Choir performs throughout Mississippi and neighboring states. Under the direction of Mr. Clark Adams, the choir provides an opportunity for growth as a musician, as a Christian sharing your faith, and enables a student to have some wonderful experiences with fellow students. This year the choir will tour Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi. They have also participated at various functions within the state.

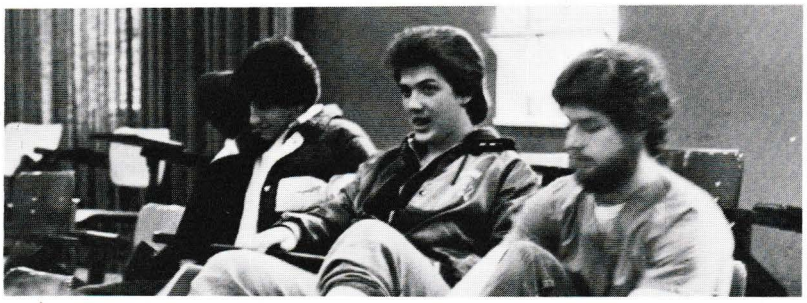
Director

CLARK ADAMS



IS LEROY TRYING TO REACH A HIGH NOTE????

Mr. Clark Adams, director of the Clarke College Choir for nine years, received his B.M., and M.M. from William Carey College. Mr. Adams is more than just a wonderful friend to all he comes in touch with. Some students admire him so much that they call him "POP".



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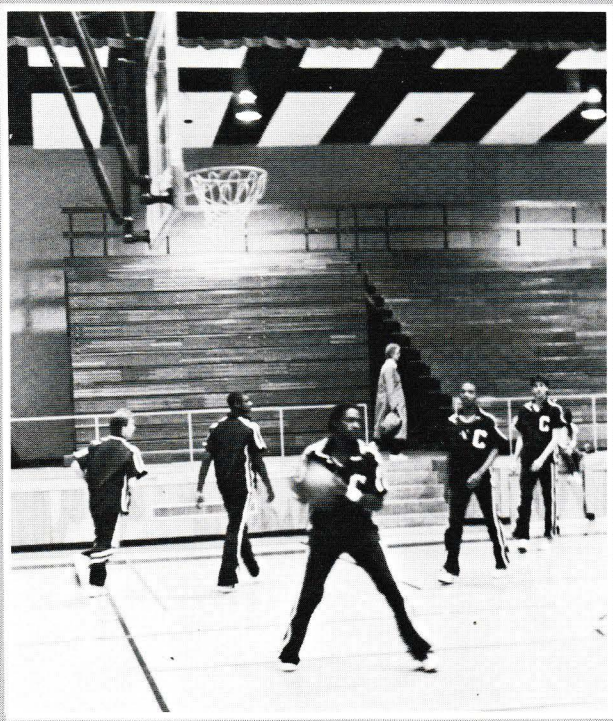
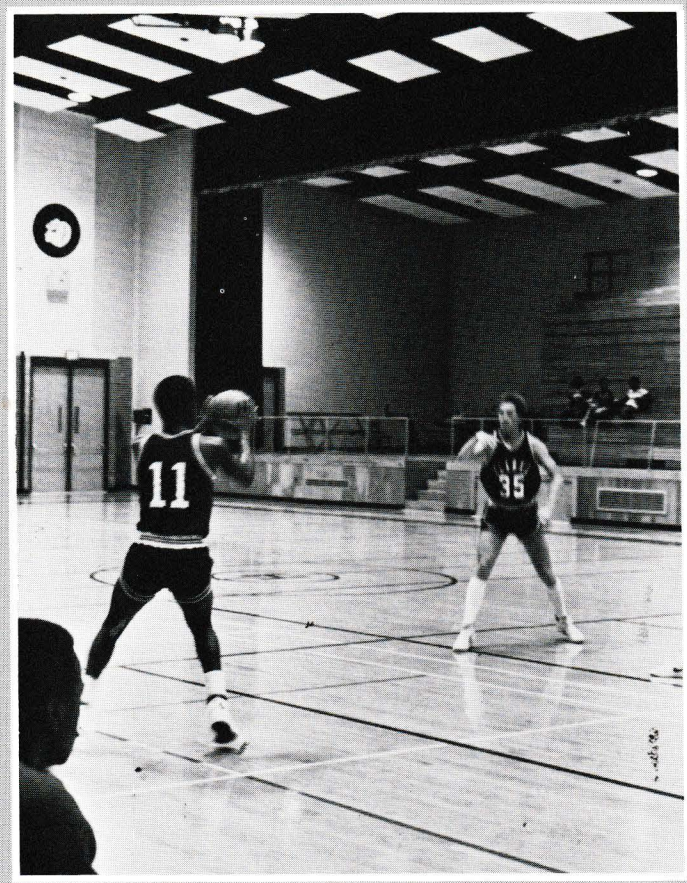
Everyone loves a winner and we especially love our Panthers and Lady Panthers. We are proud and honored to support a team that strives for "the thrill of victory" and overcomes "the agony of defeat."

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
Anna Eleanor Roosevelt

THE CHALLENGE OF WINNING

Basketball



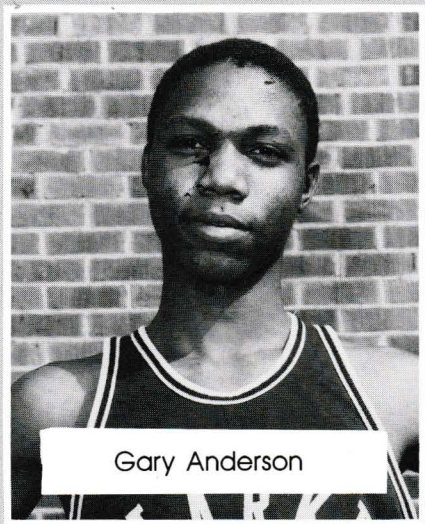


Left: Howard Randolph
Middle: Coach Larry Gressett
Right: Dano Rainer

Schedule

Nov.	2	Holmes
	5	Southwest
	8	Jones
	9	Northwest
	15	Co-Lin
	17	Holmes
	22-24	Thanksgiving Classic (Kansas)
	27	Hinds
	30	Co-Lin
Dec.	4	Jones
	6	Hinds
	7-8	Tournament (Alabama)
	13-14	Tournament (Louisiana)
Jan.	19	Delgado
	26	Bossier Parish
	28	Mary Holmes
	29	Prentiss
Feb.	2	Mary Holmes
	8	Delgado
	11	Southwest
	19	Prentiss

Clarke College Panthers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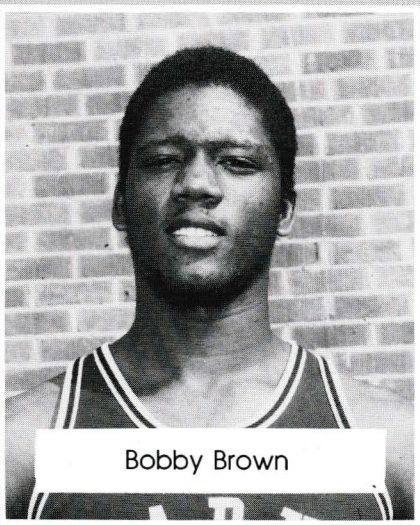
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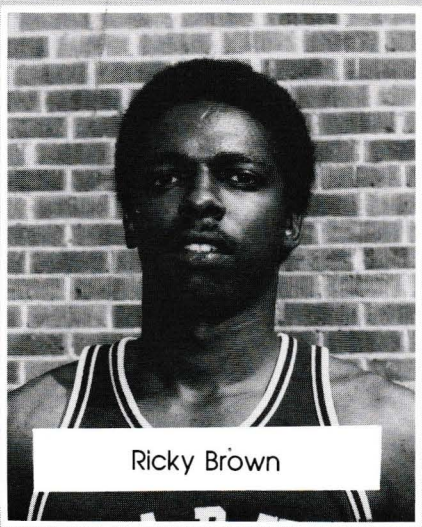
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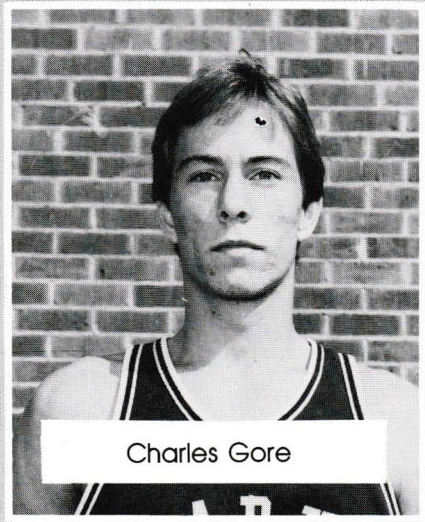
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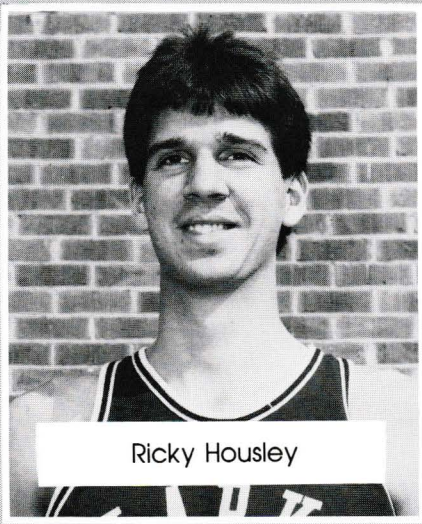
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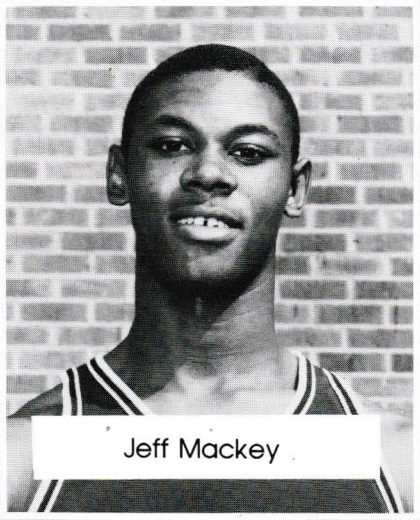
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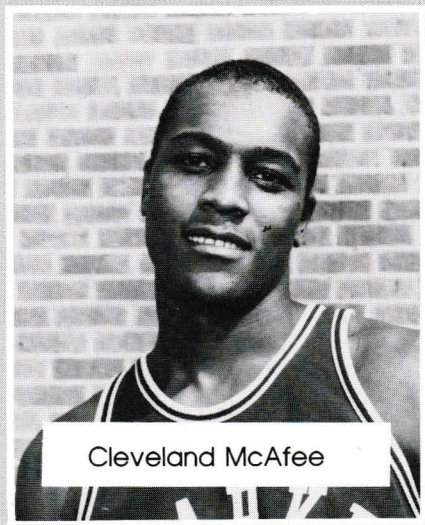
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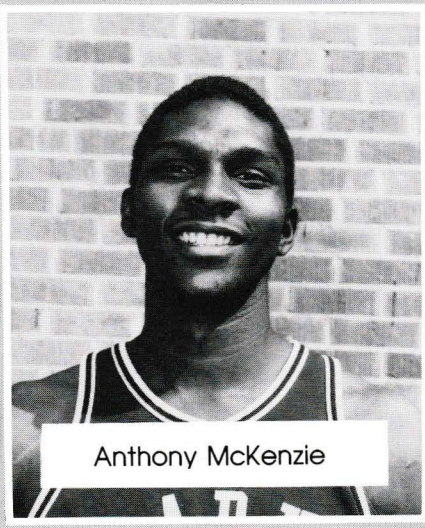
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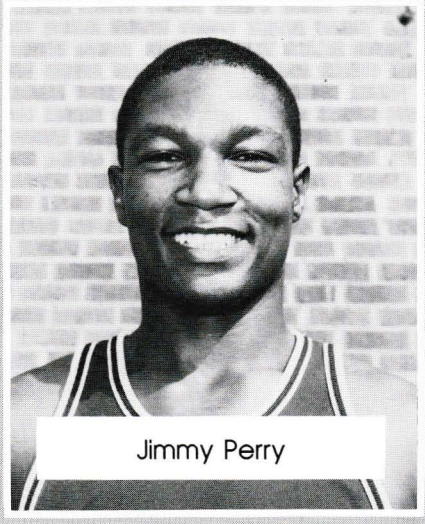
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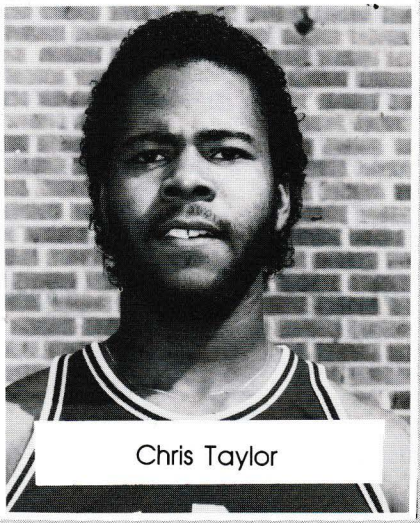

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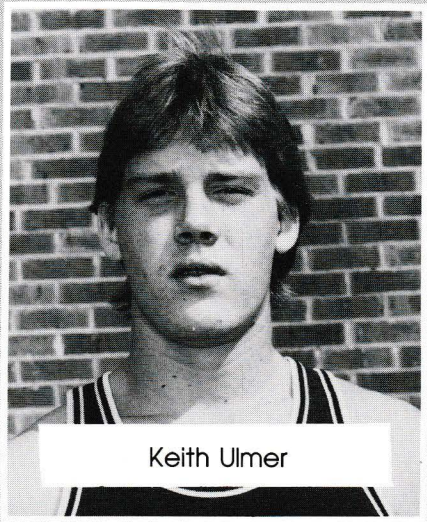

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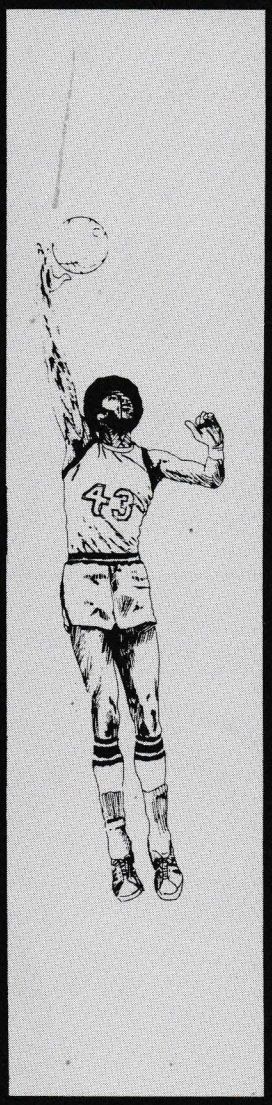
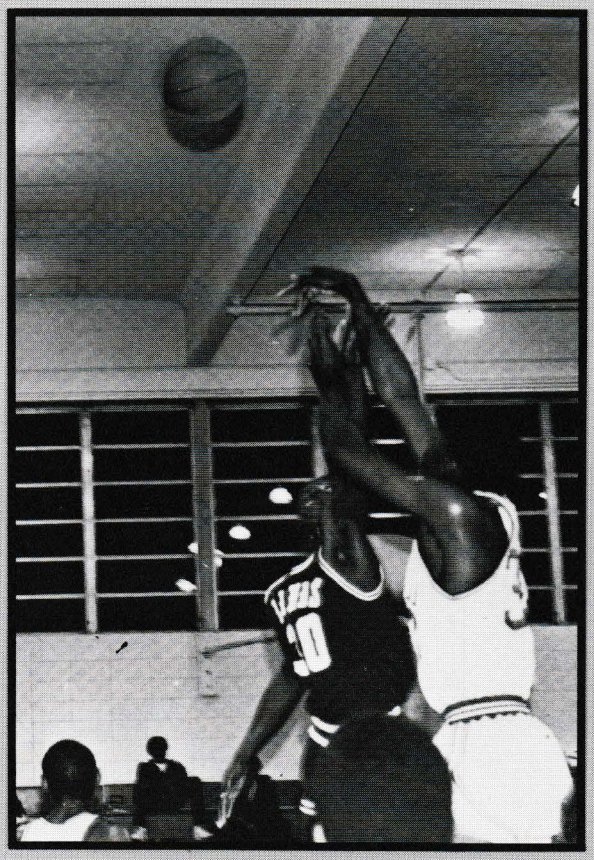


B.B. to Amp . . . for two points



Amp stands alone representing the Panthers the only way he knows how To be the best!
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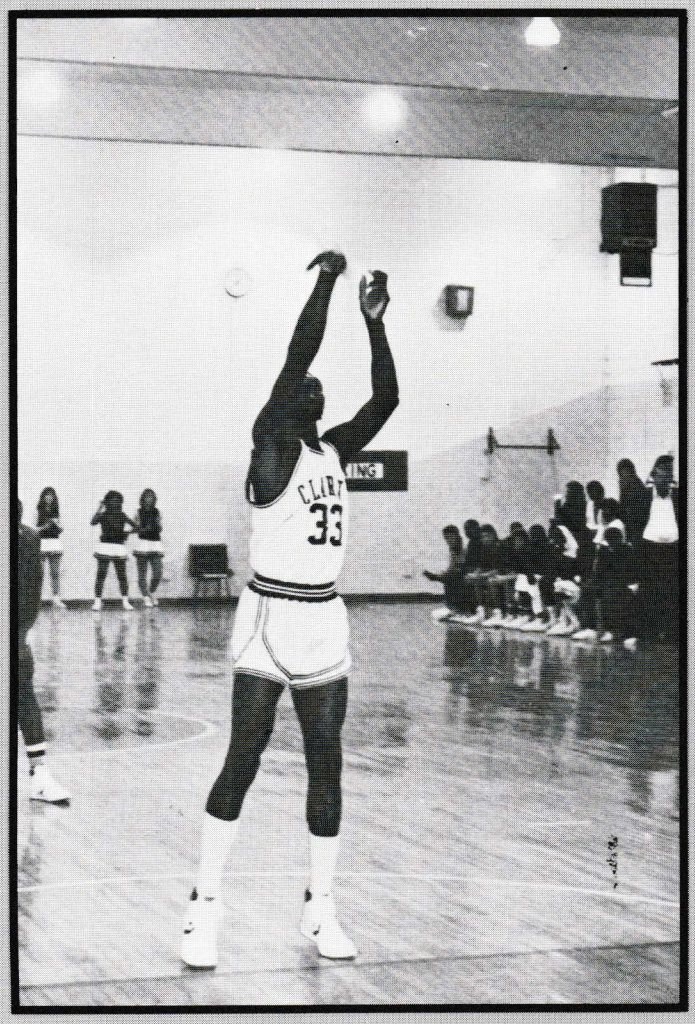
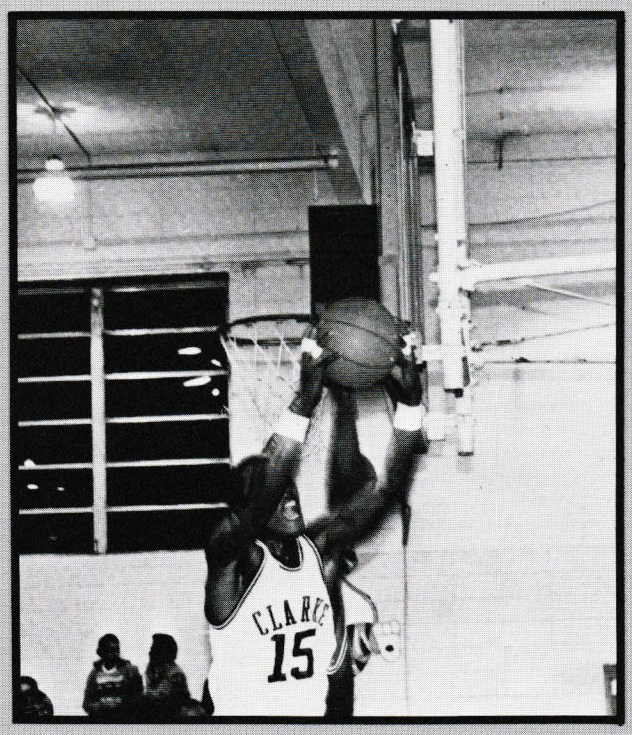
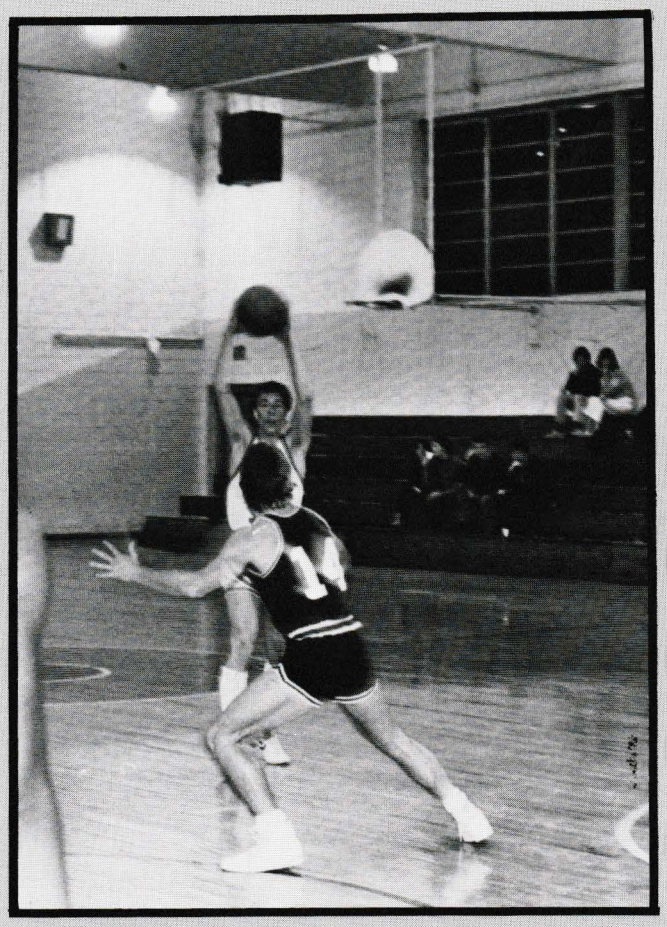




Charles Gore looks to B.B. for two.
Jimmy Perry looks to Charles Gore and Bobby Brown for HELP!



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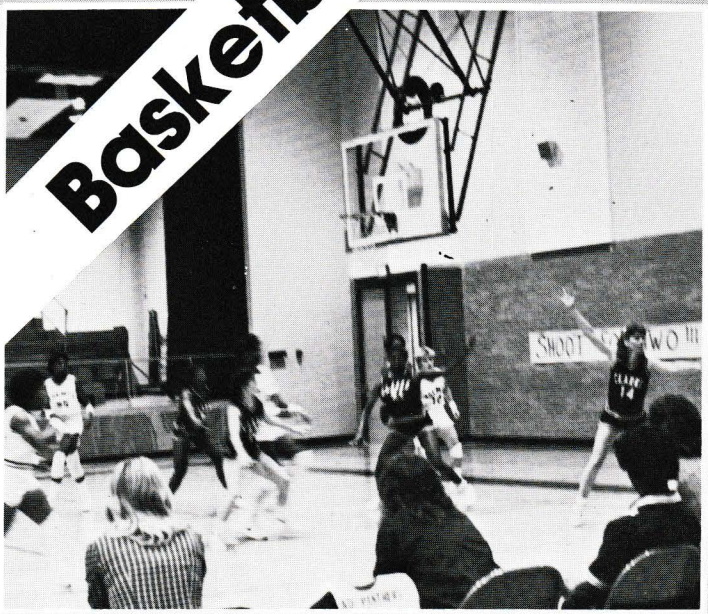
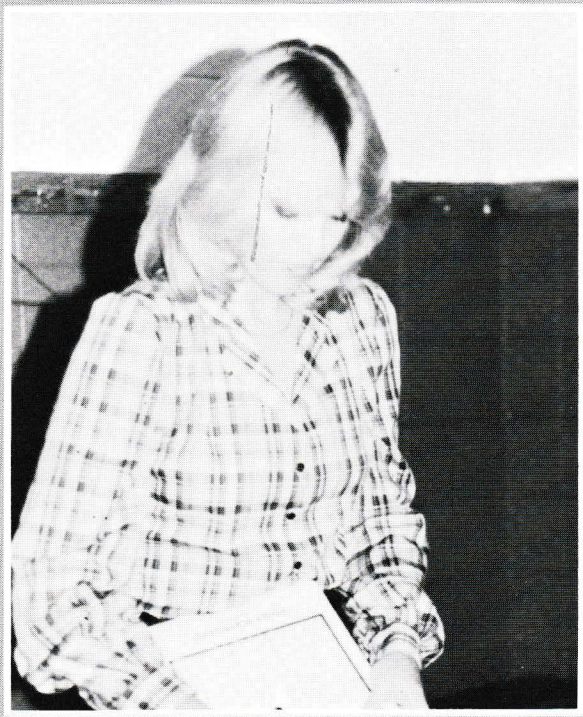
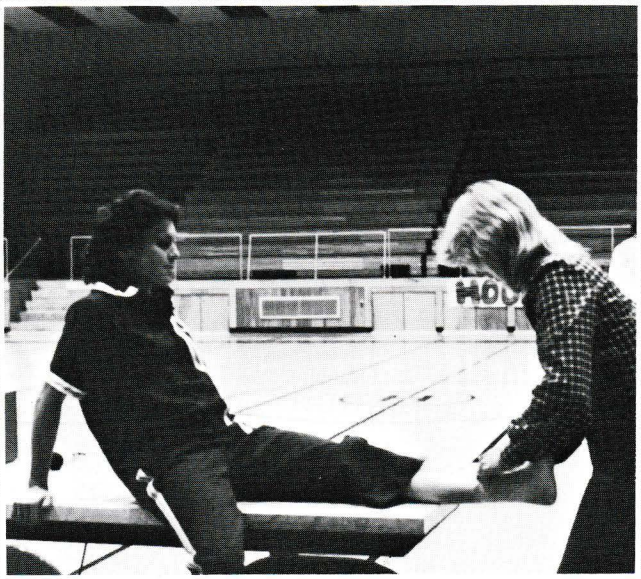
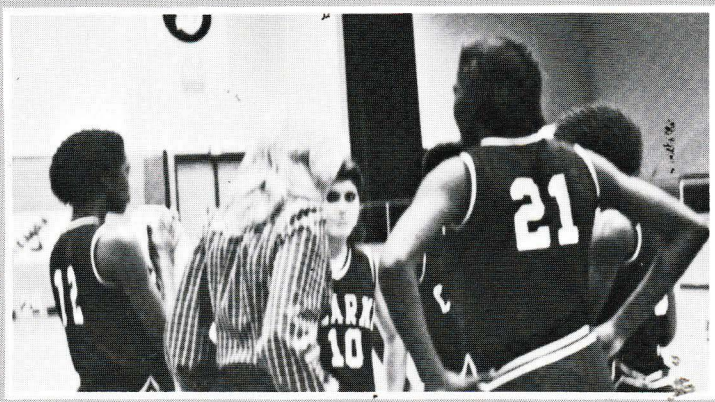
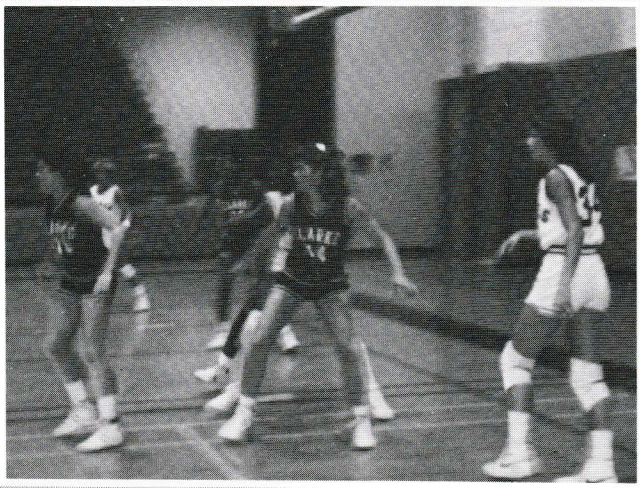
Basketball









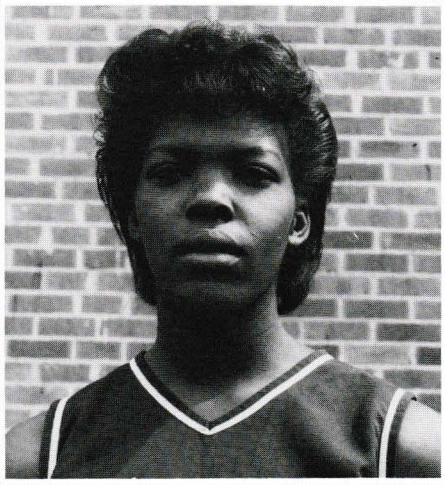


Left: Michelle Trussell
Middle: Stanely Coleman
Right: Coach Janie Fincher

Schedule

Nov.	2	Holmes
	5	Southwest
	8	Jones
	9	Northwest
	15	Co-Lin
	17	Holmes
	19-20	Tournament (Goodman)
	27	Hinds
	30	Co-Lin
Dec	4	Jones
	6	Hinds
	13	Meridian
Jan.	15	Meridian
	28	Mary Holmes
	29	Prentiss
Feb.	2	Mary Holmes
	8	Delgado
	11	Southwest
	19	Prentiss

Clarke College Lady Panthers



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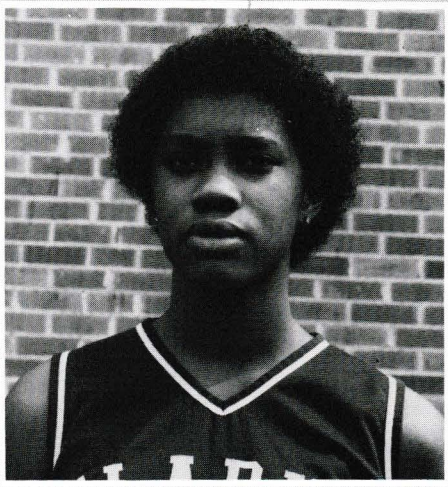

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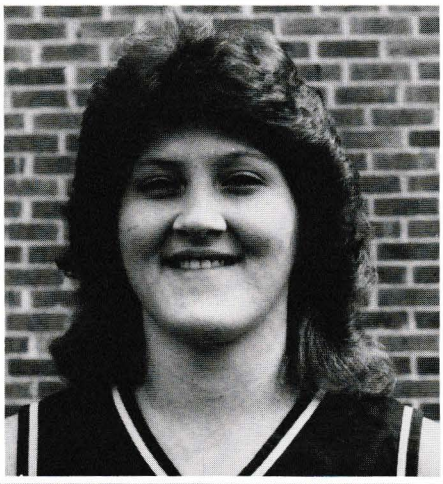

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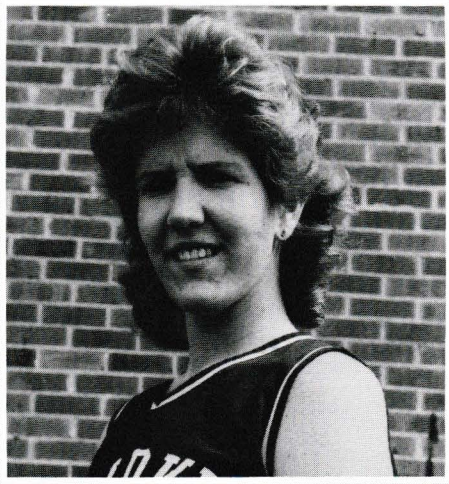

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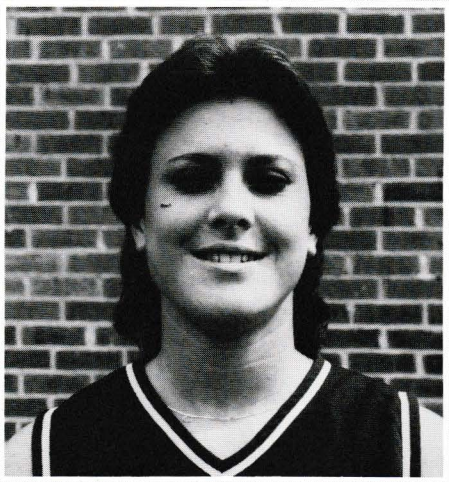

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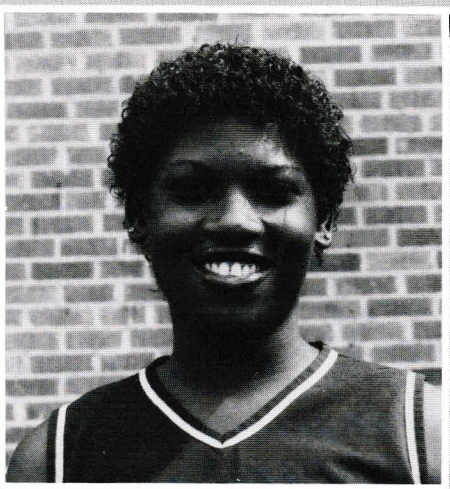

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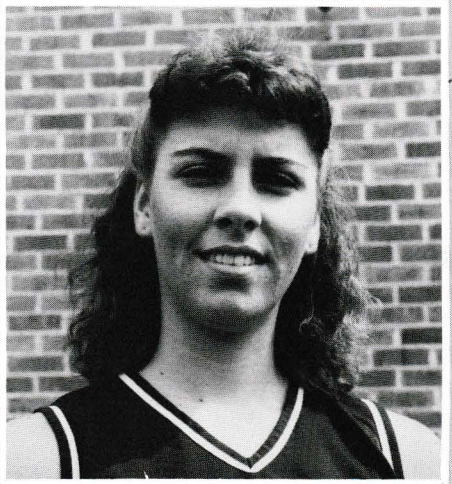

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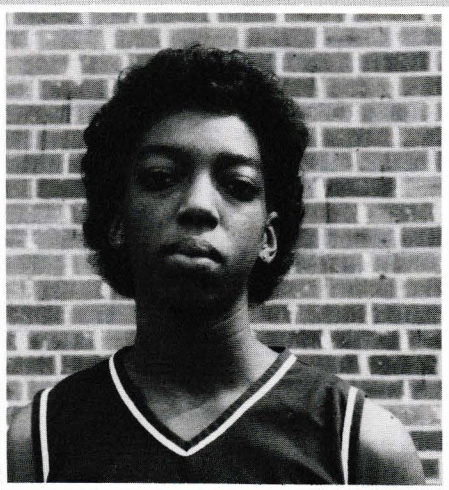

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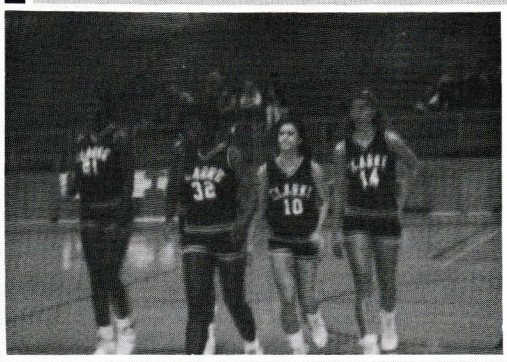

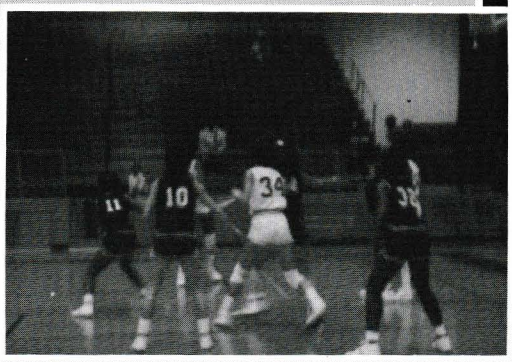

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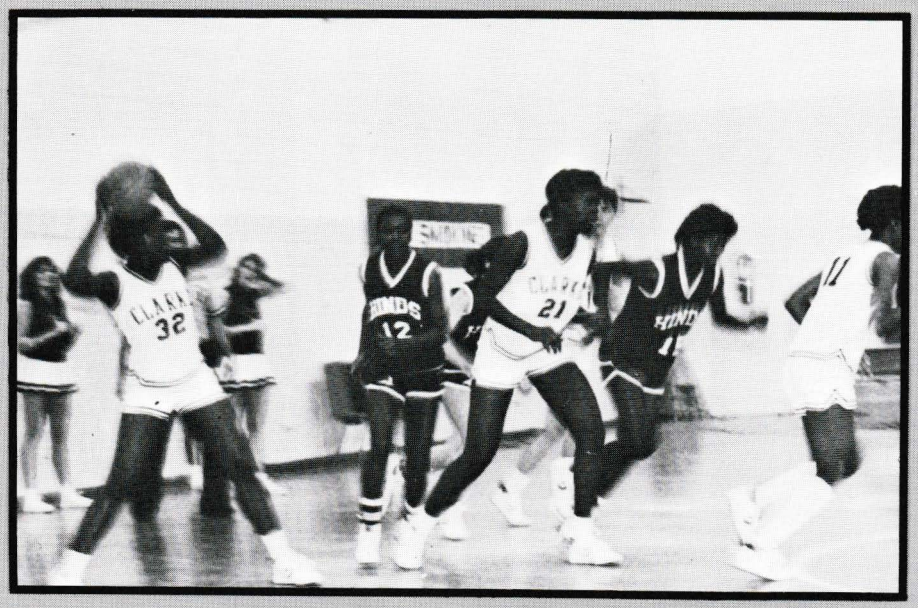

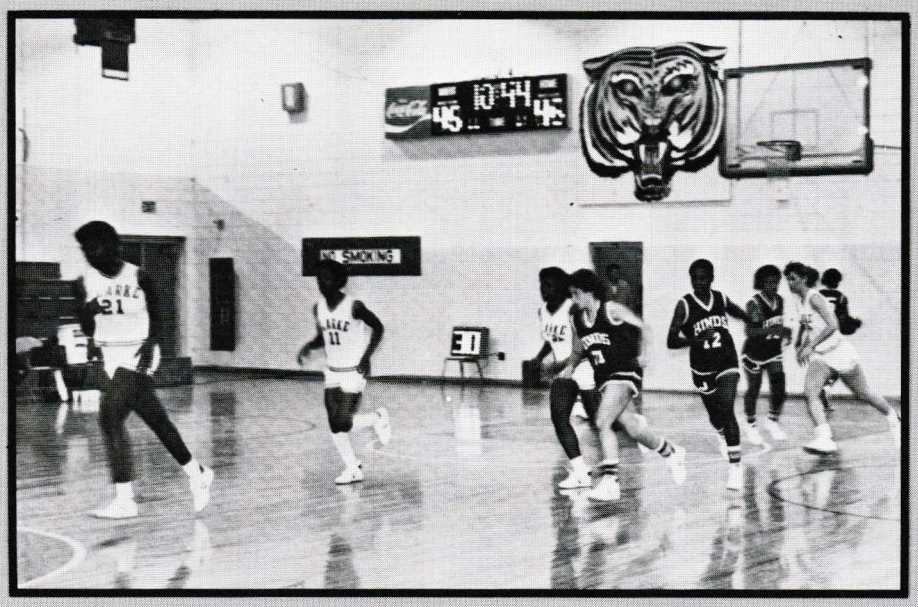

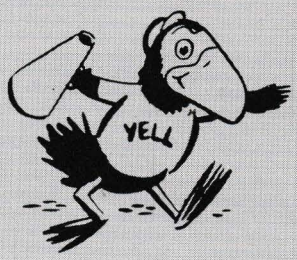

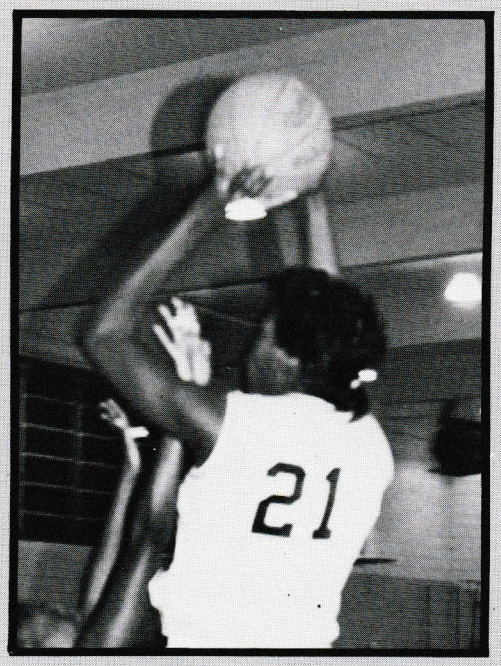

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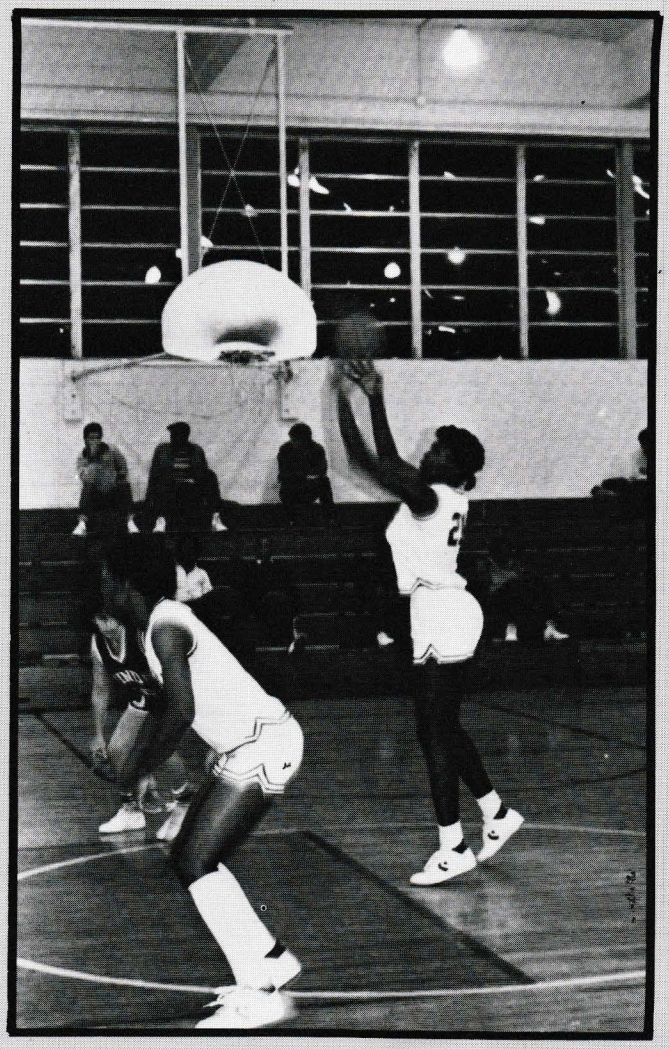
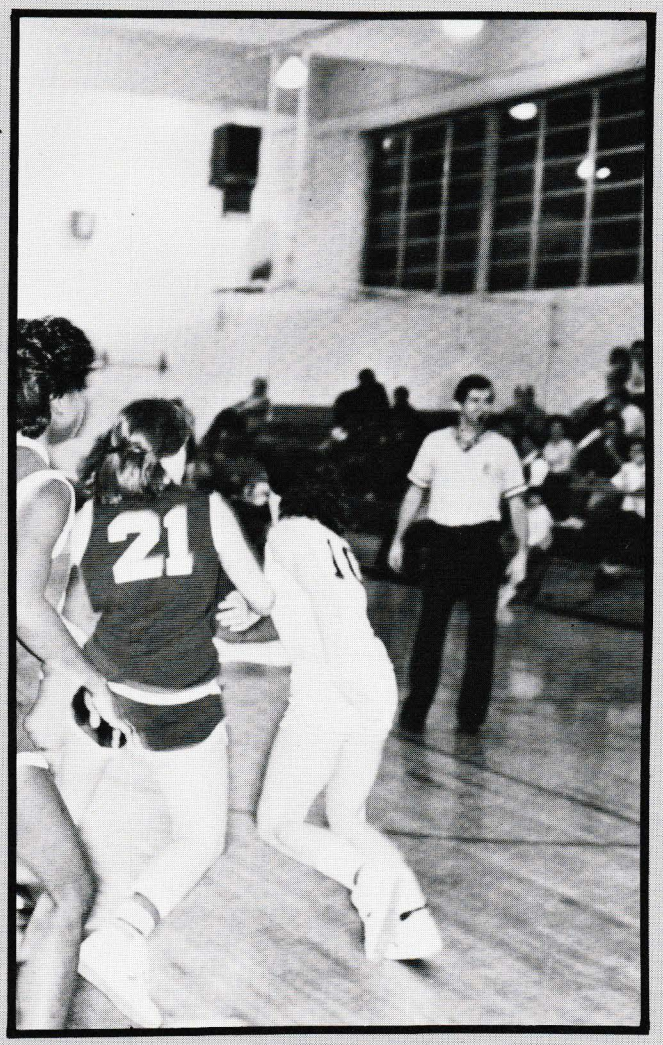
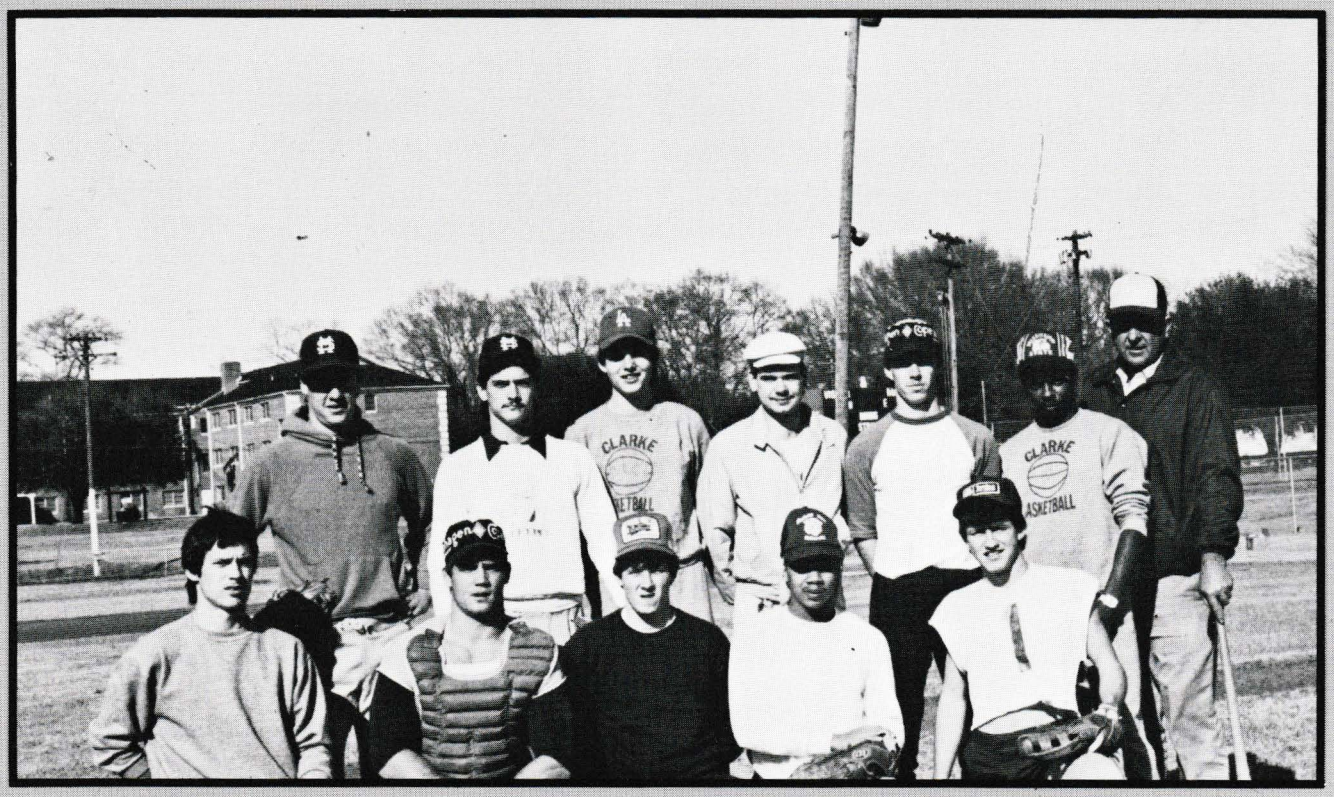


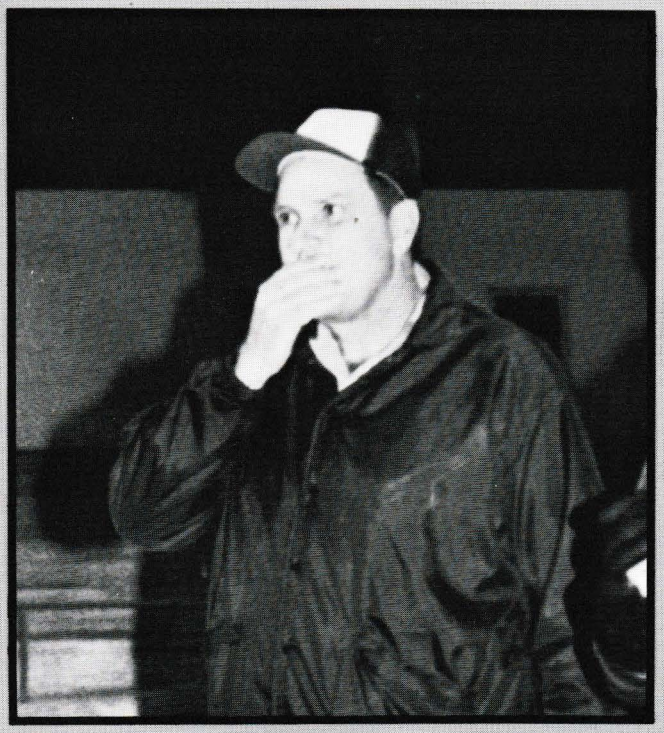




Panthers

Schedule

OPPONENT	*PLACE*
East Miss.	Home
Hinds	Away
Southwest	Home
Jones	Away
Hannibal-Lagrange, Mo	Home
Southwest	Home
Waubonsee, ILL.	Away
East Miss.	Home
Jones	Away
Miss Delta	Home
Itawamba	Away
Hinds	Home
Itawamba	Away
Miss Delta	Away



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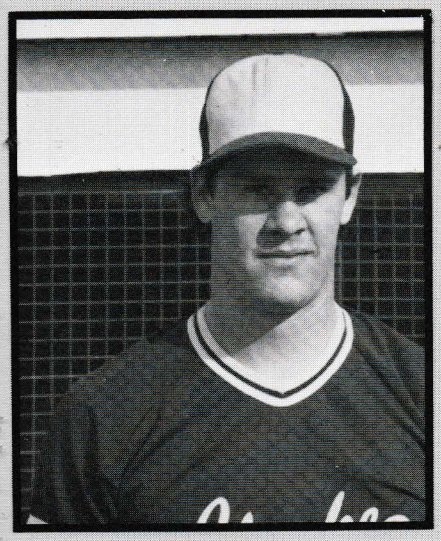

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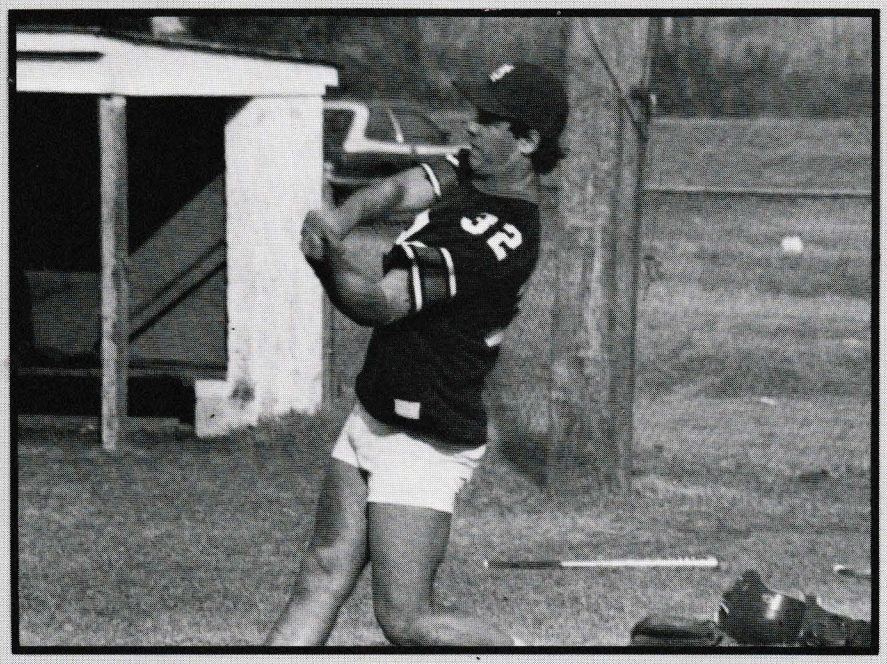

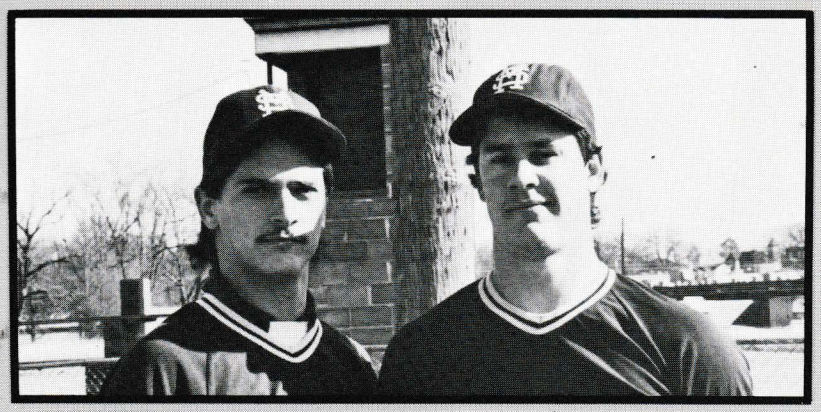

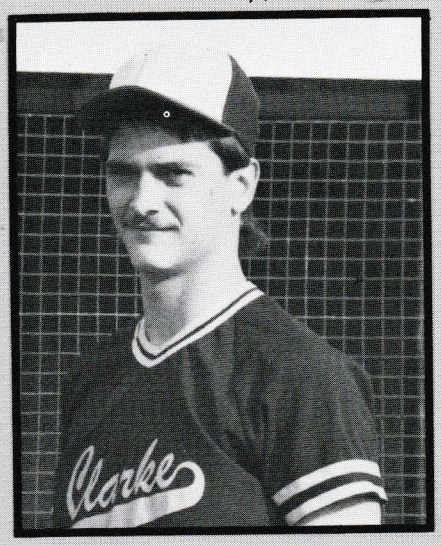

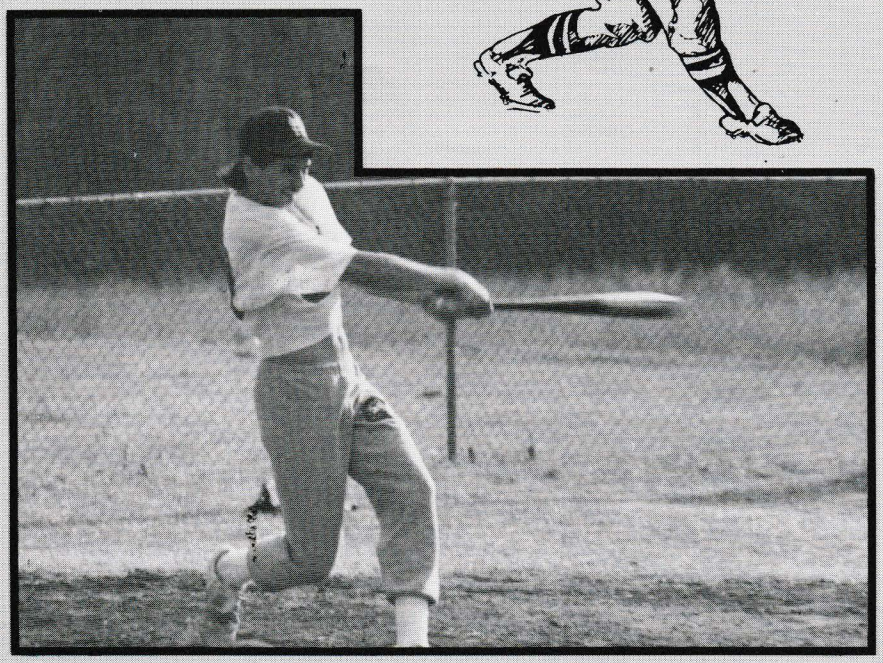

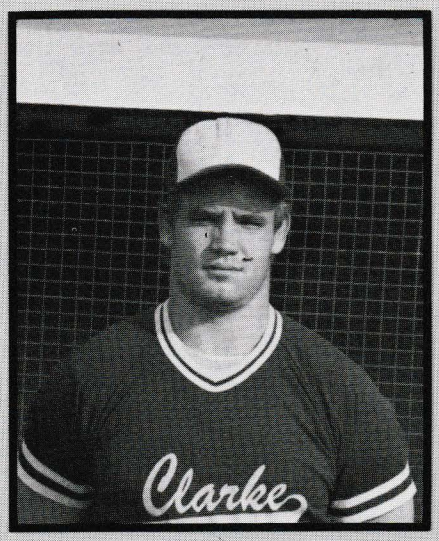

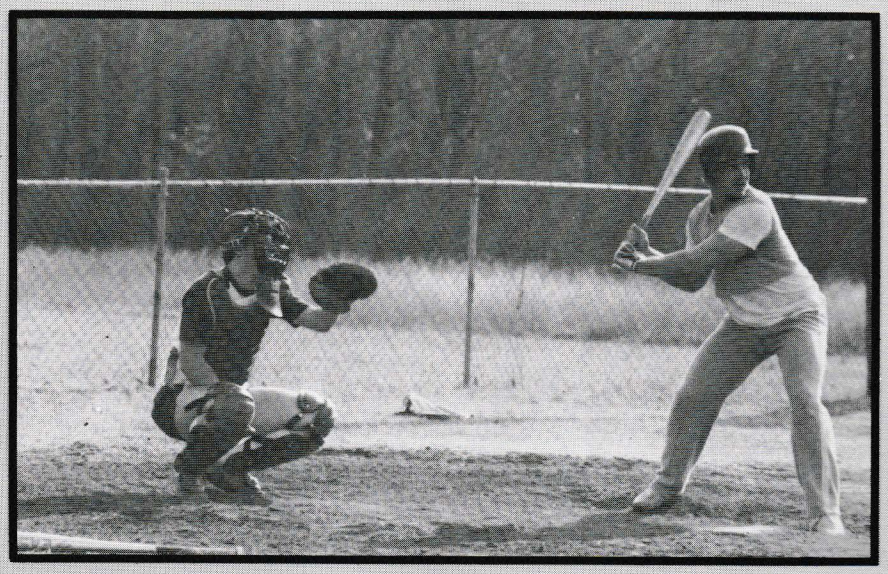

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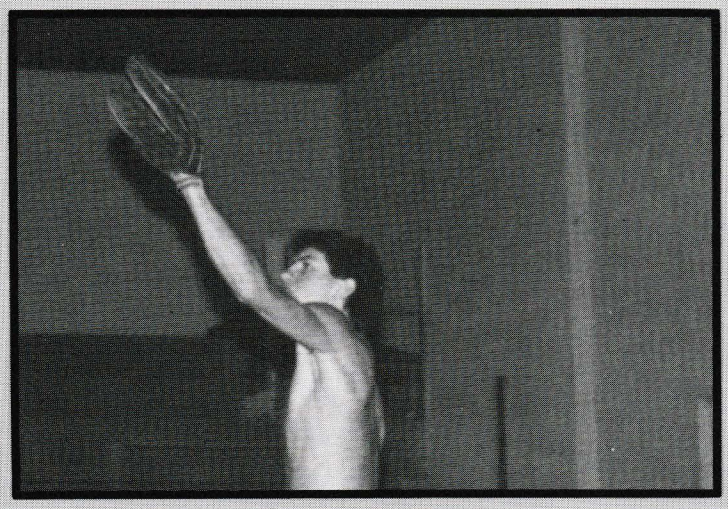

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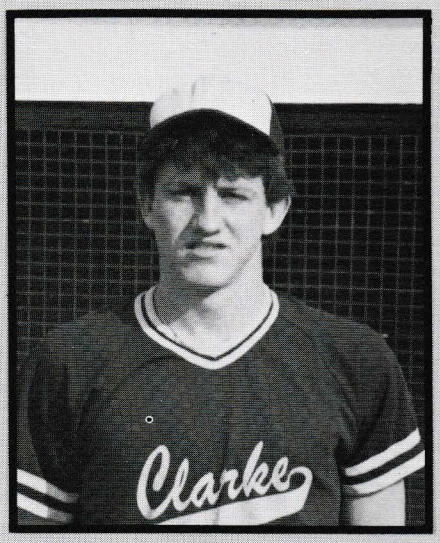

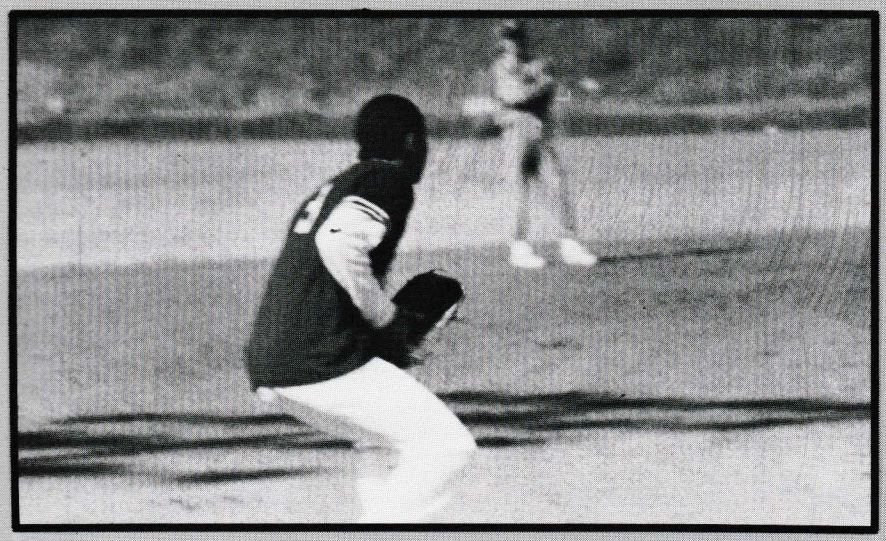

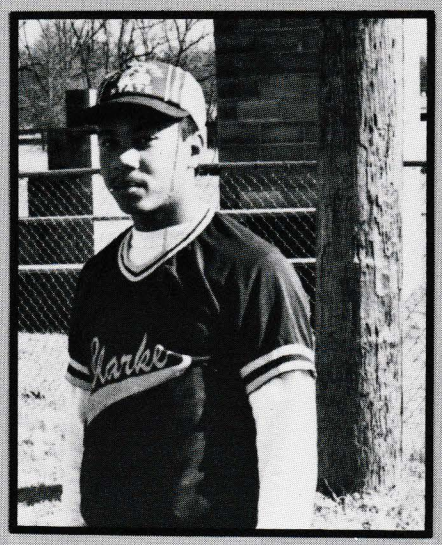

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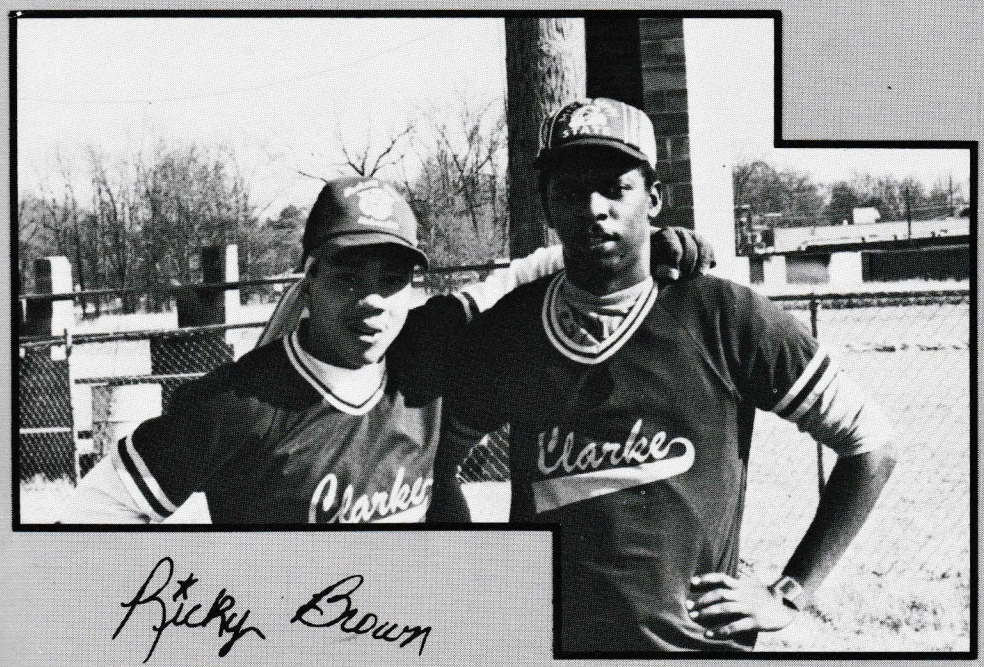
"Dr. Feel Good"



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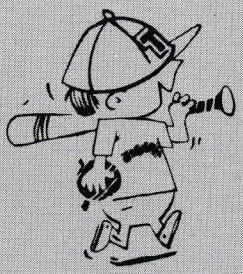

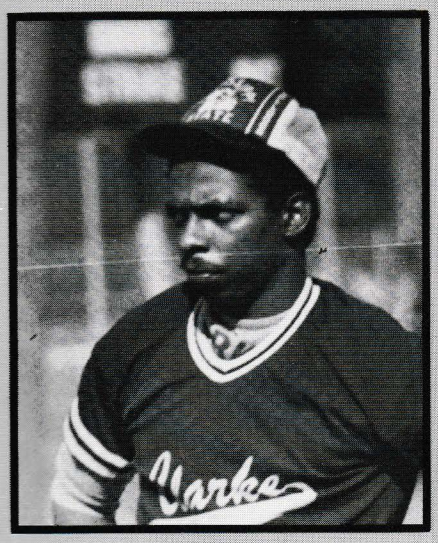

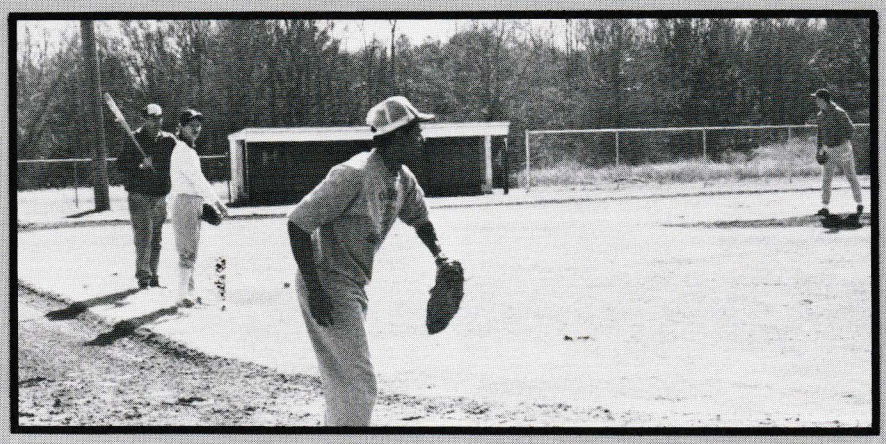

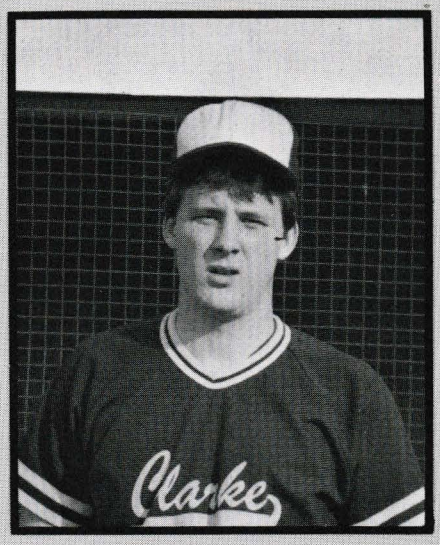

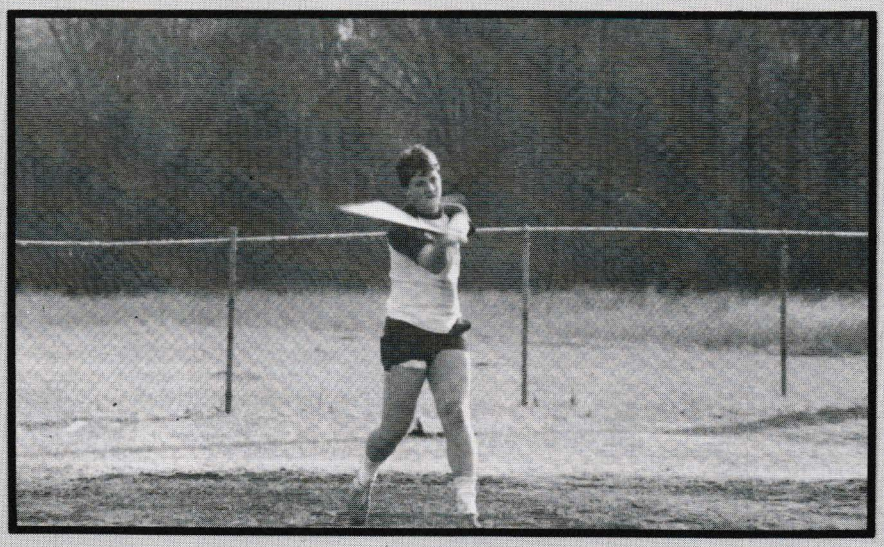

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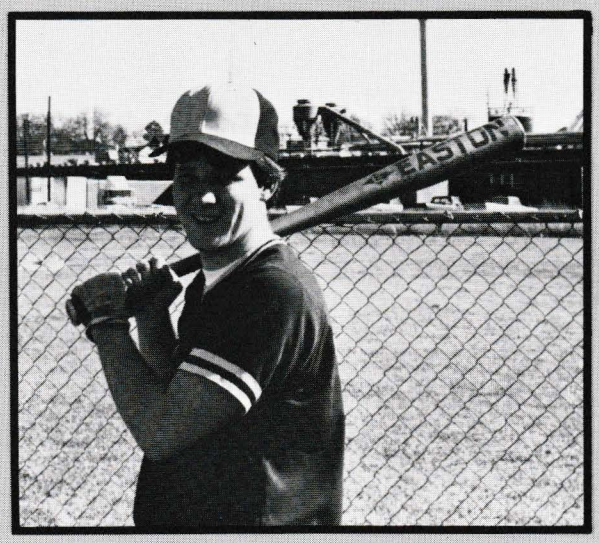

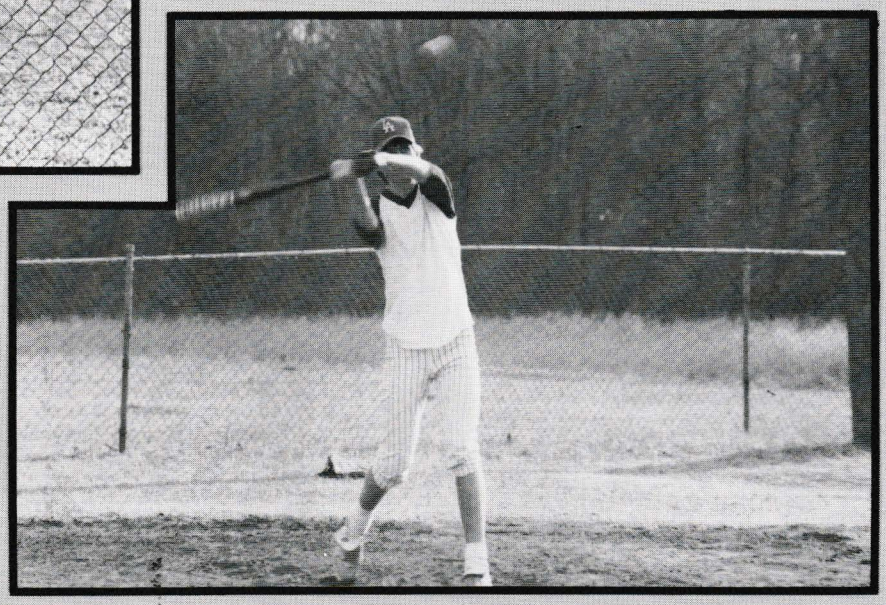

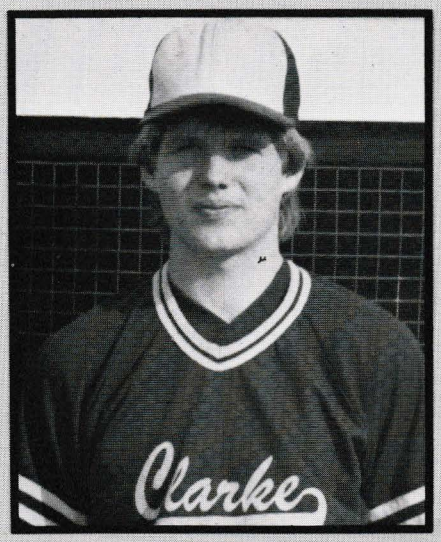

Chuck Shaffer

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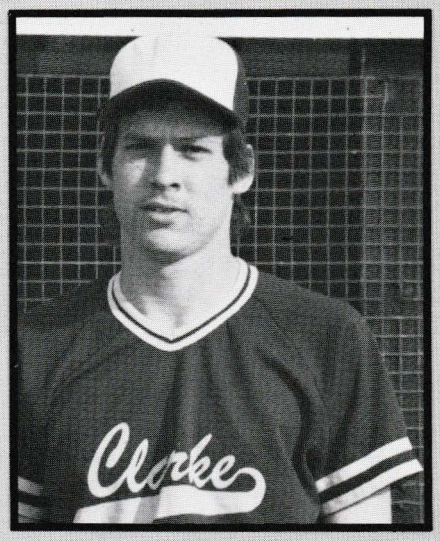

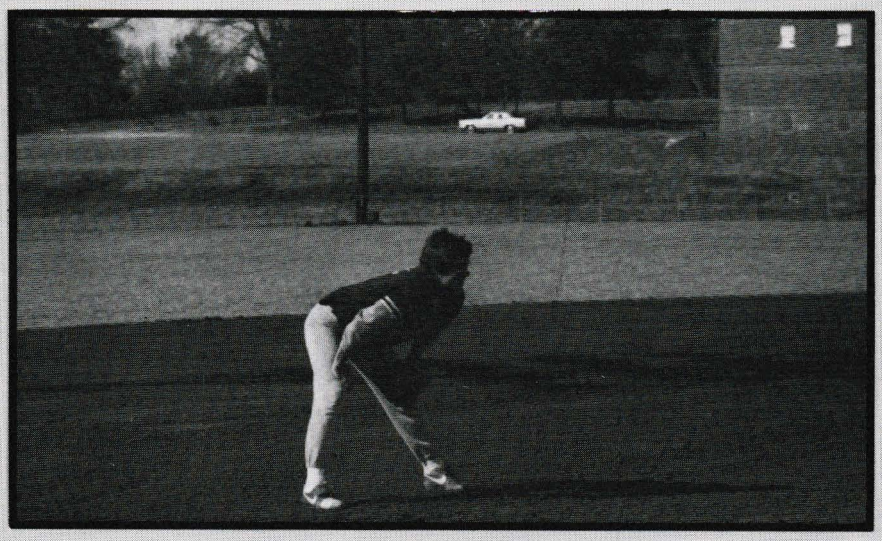

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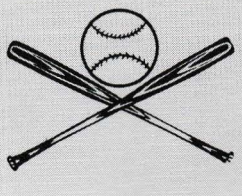
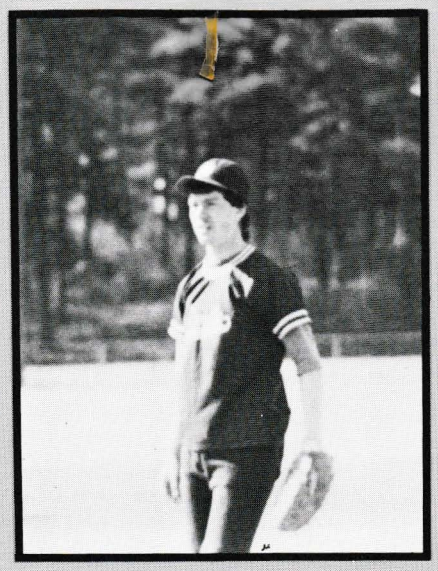
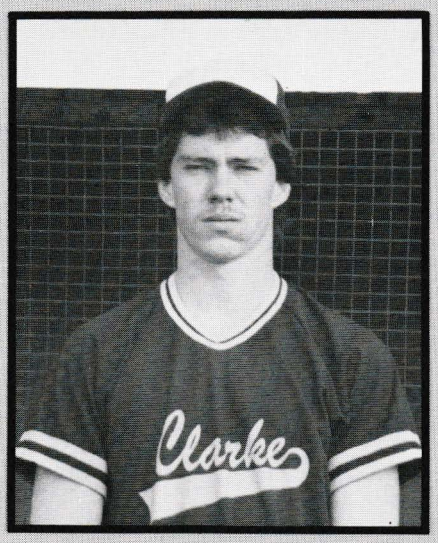
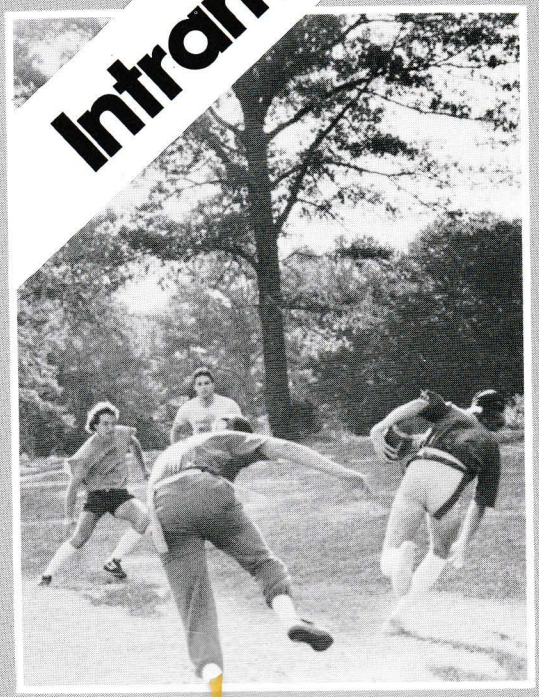




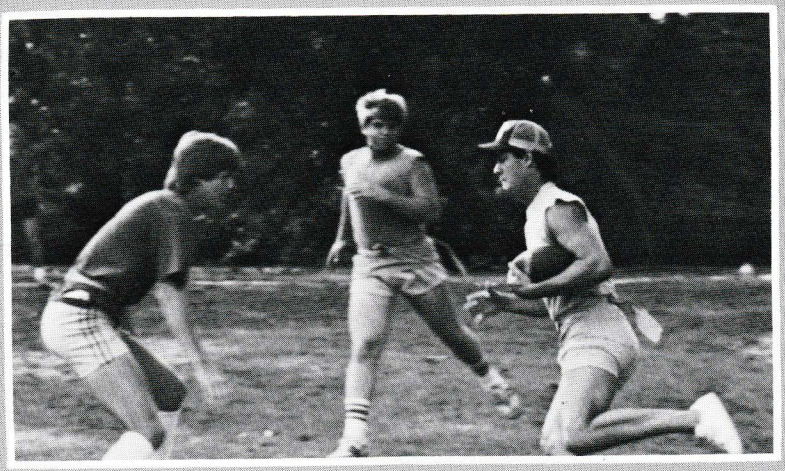


Buster "Armas" McMillan

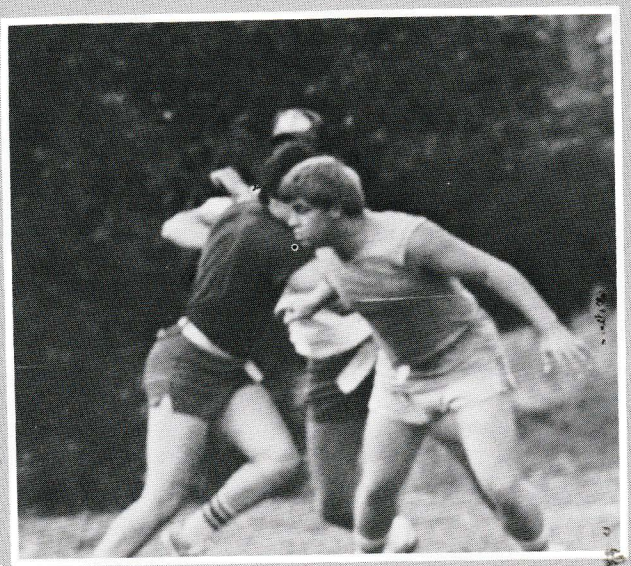
Intramurals

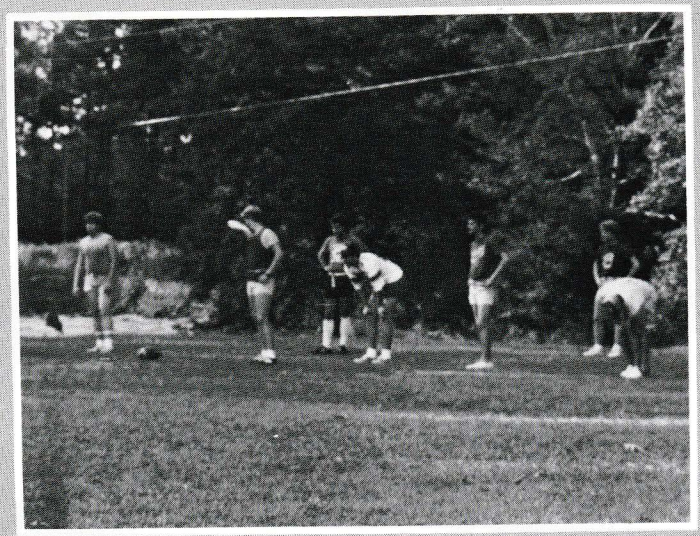


Will the future students of Clarke College be cheering for Wes, Chuck, Micheal, or Chris in the NFL?
Top left: Dano's favorite quote, "Feet don't fail me now."
Bottom left: Chris Foster avoiding the close contact of the game.

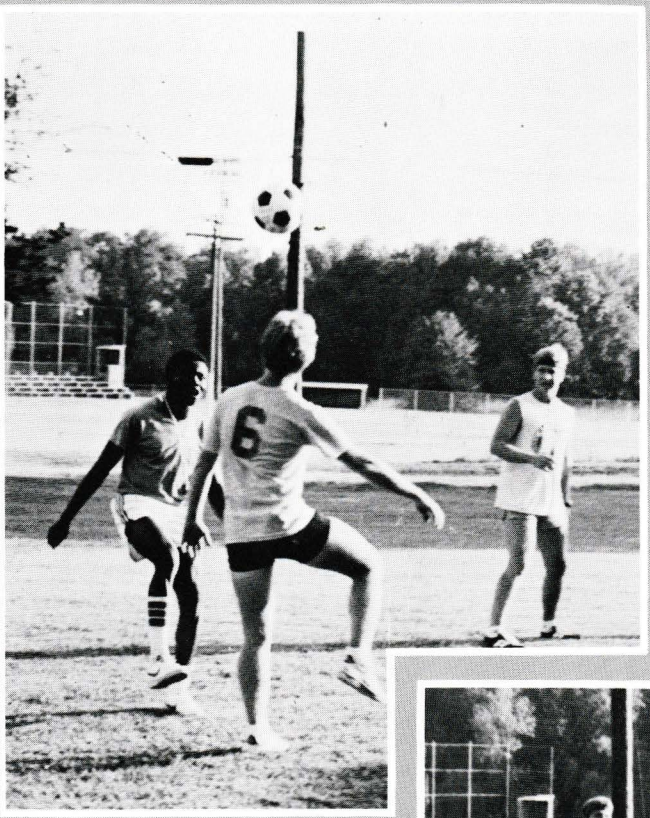


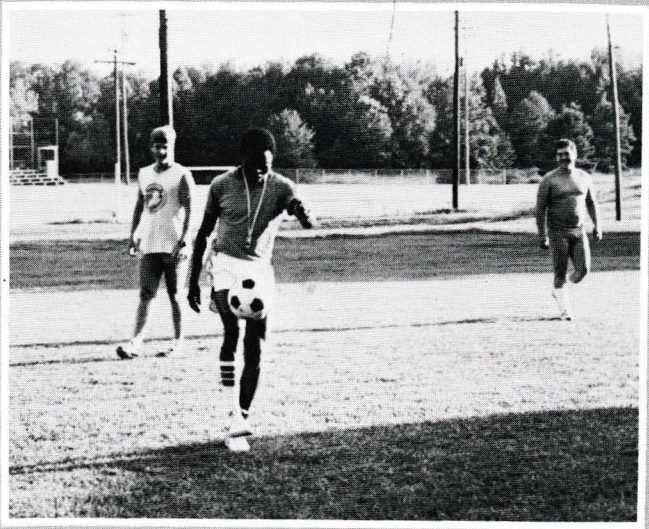
The Intramural Sports Program at Clarke College is one that involves a large percentage of the students. Men compete in tennis, basketball, softball, flag football, soccer, and volleyball. Women also participate in tennis and volleyball. The program has become very organized and effective program due to the leadership of Mike Sandlin.

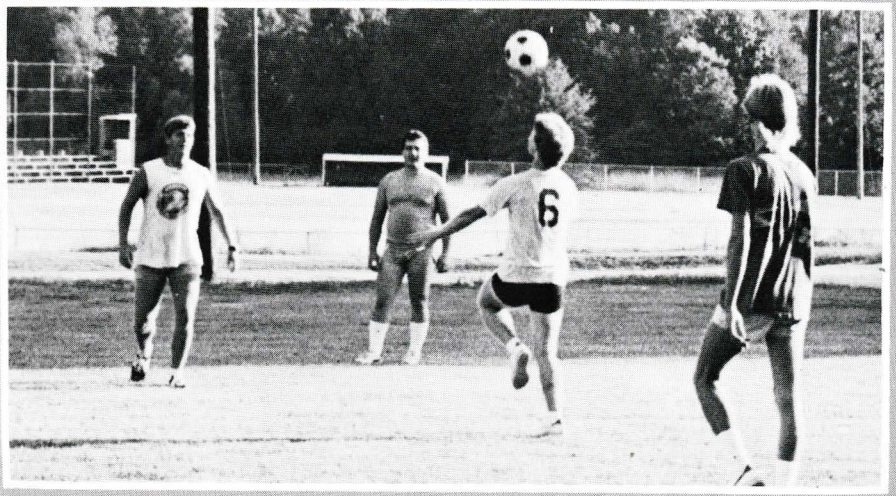




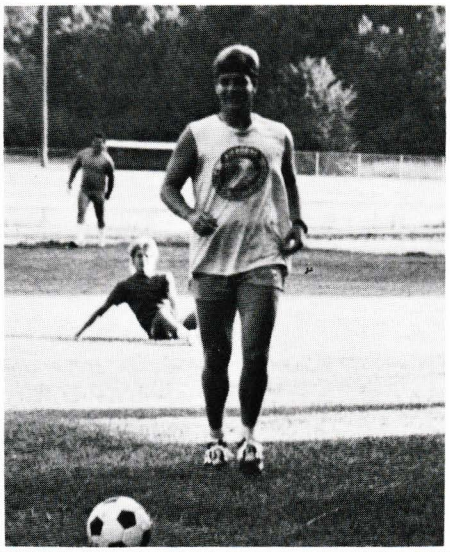
Soccer



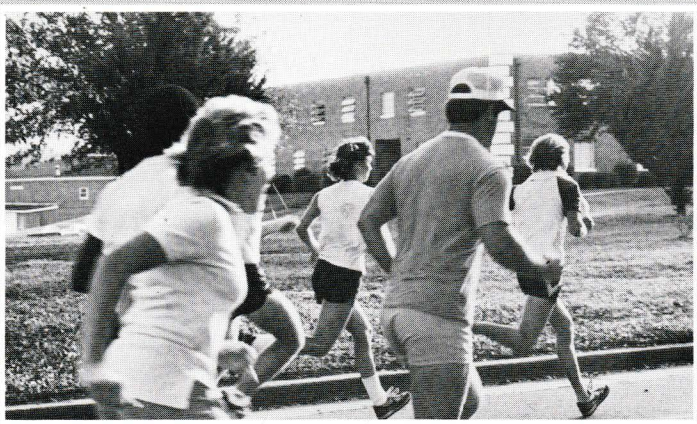


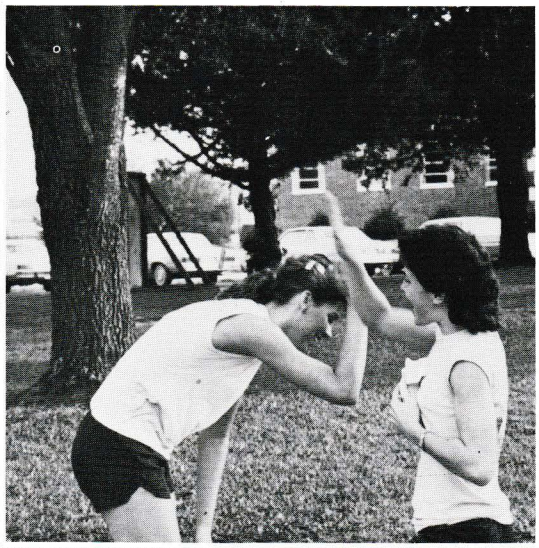


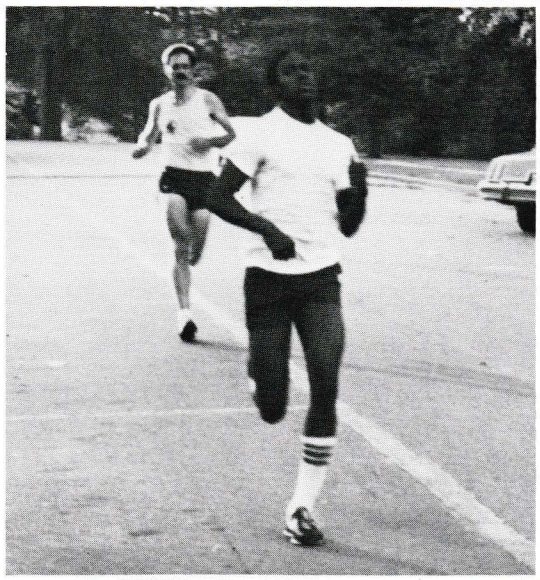
Top left: Moses and Jimmy are showing their skills in soccer. *Middle:* Jimmy Horton dazzling Mike Price and Malcom "Ozzie" Norris with his talents. *Bottom left:* Mike has stunned Ozzie with his speed. *Bottom right:* Jimmy and Moses are anxiously awaiting Coach Sandlin's next move.



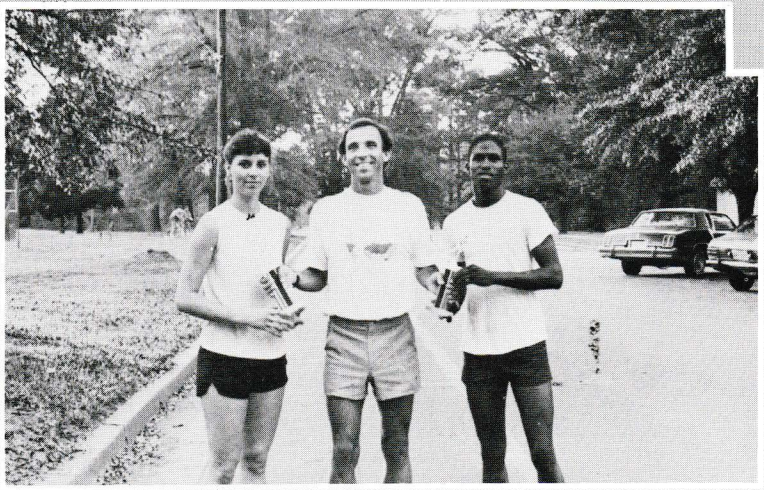
Pumpkin Run

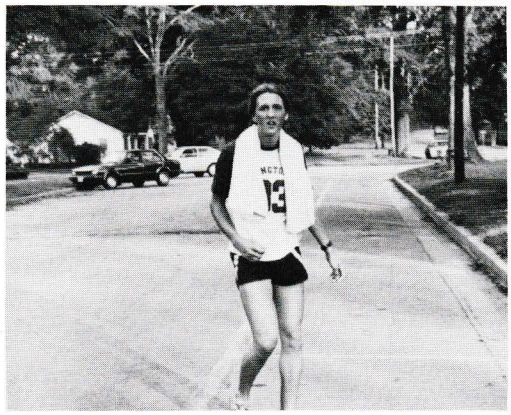






Howard Randolph and Hope Thornton take the Pumkin Run with confidence, but following in close second was Dow Ford and Angie Sandlin.





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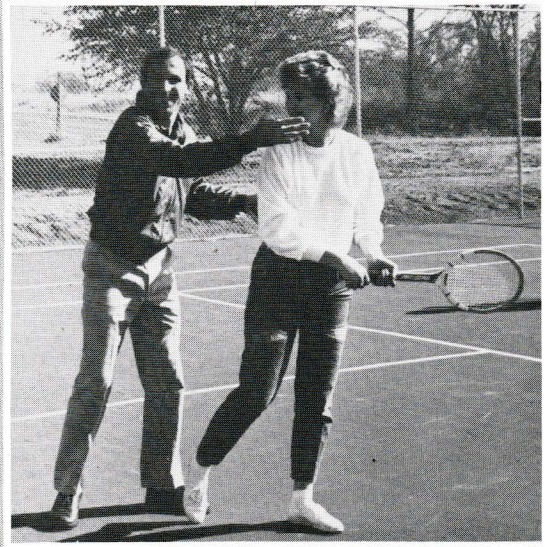

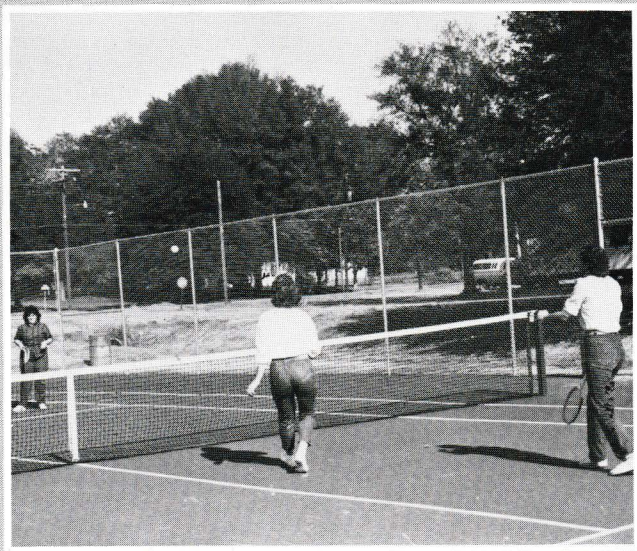

Volleyball

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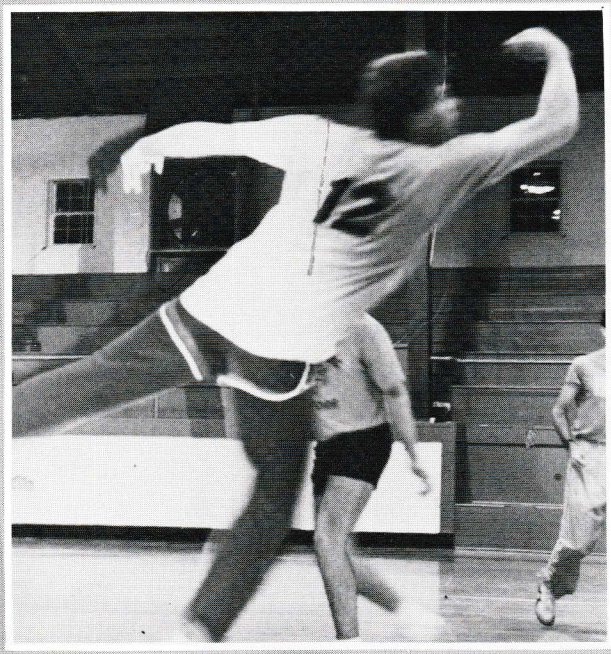
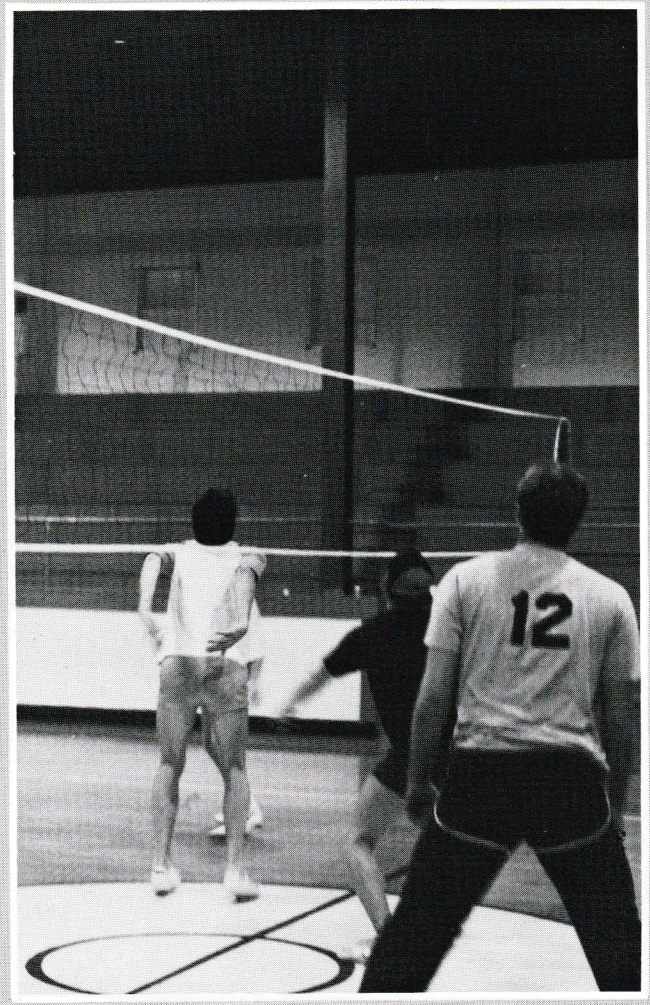
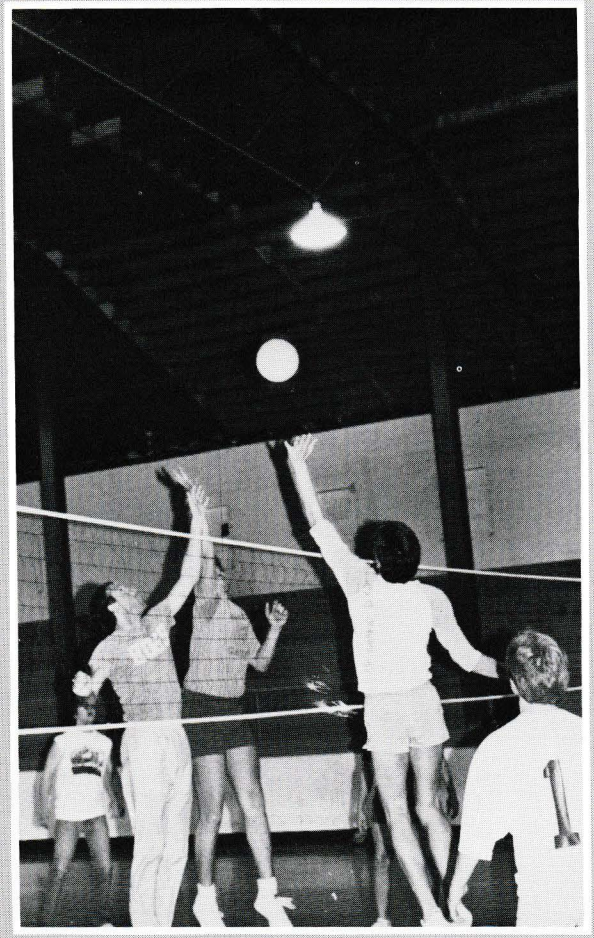
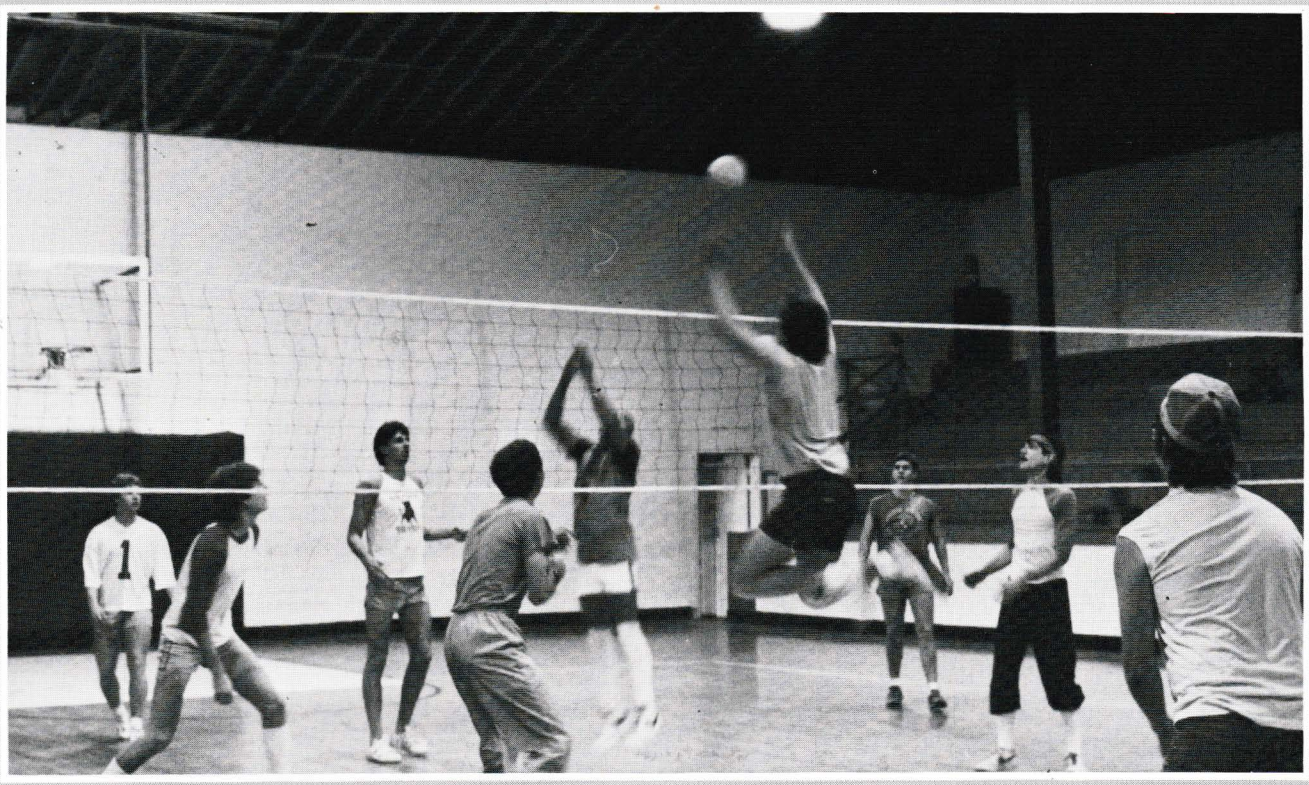


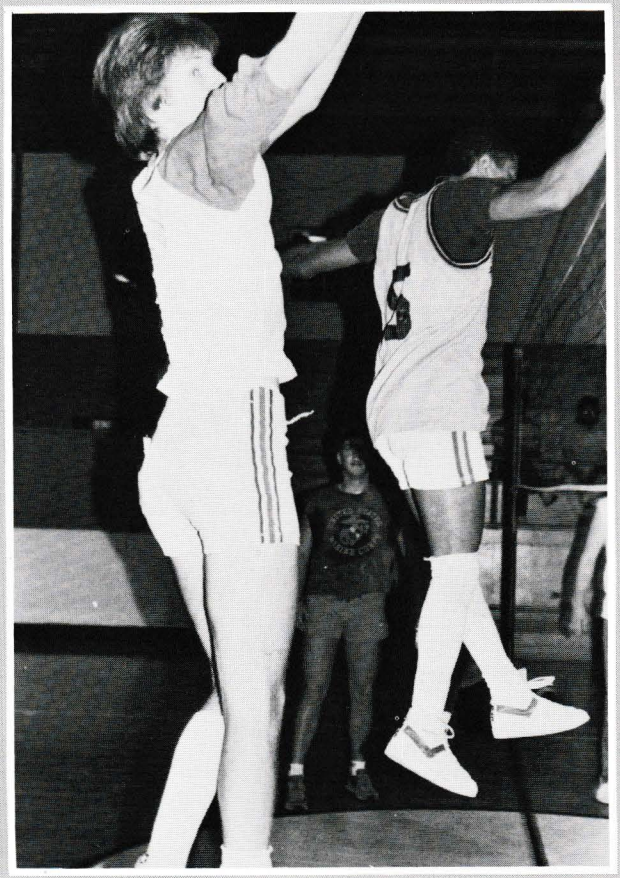
Randy! Where is your tutu?

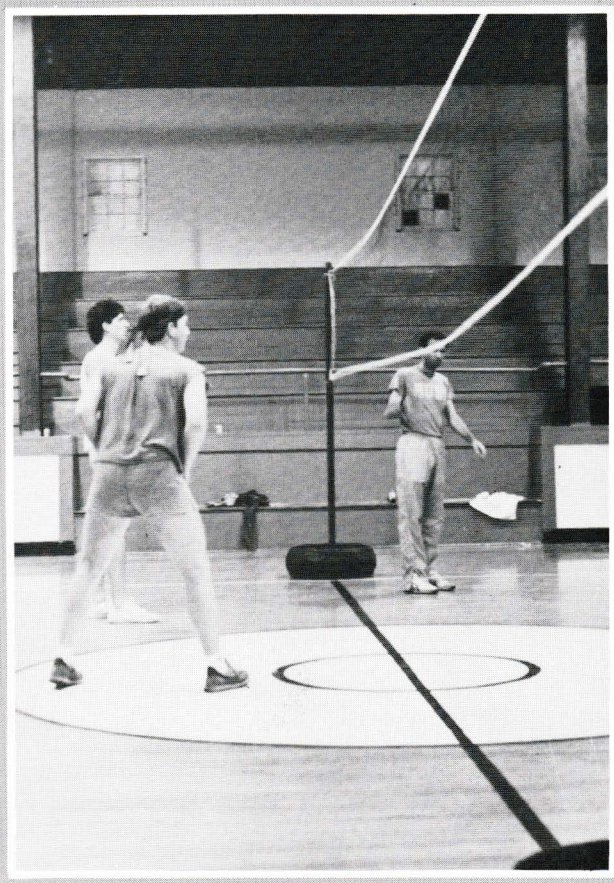




Coach, you can get higher than that!







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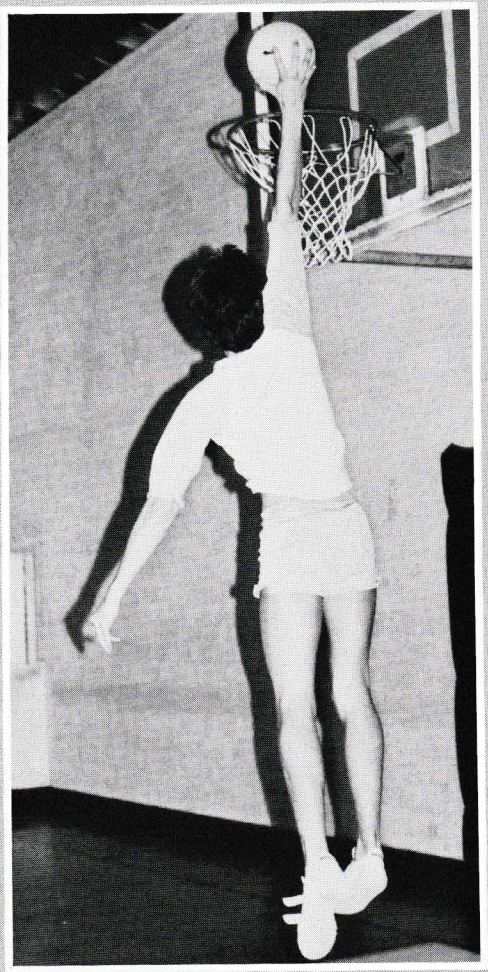

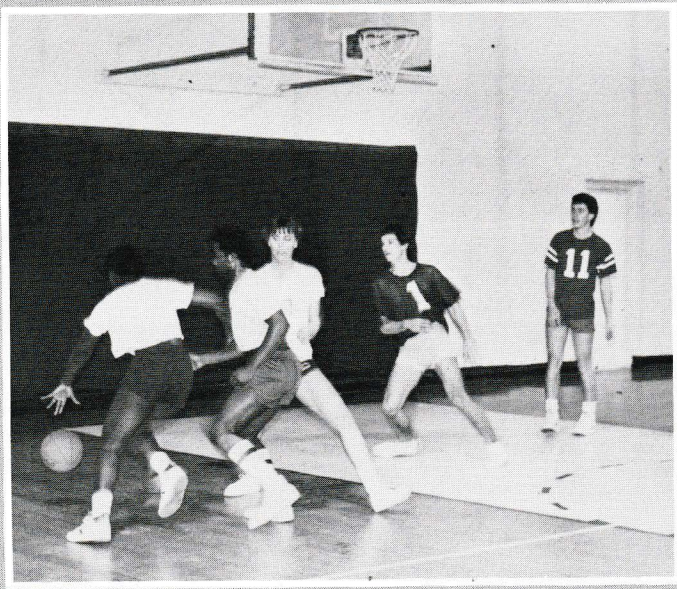

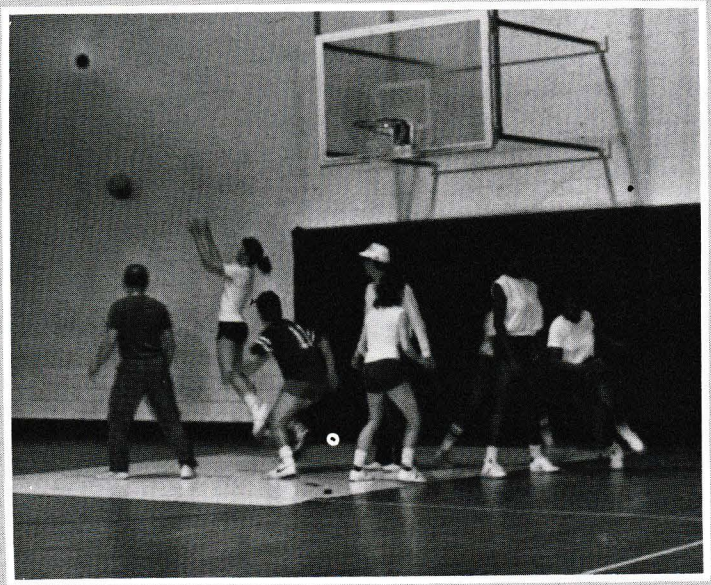

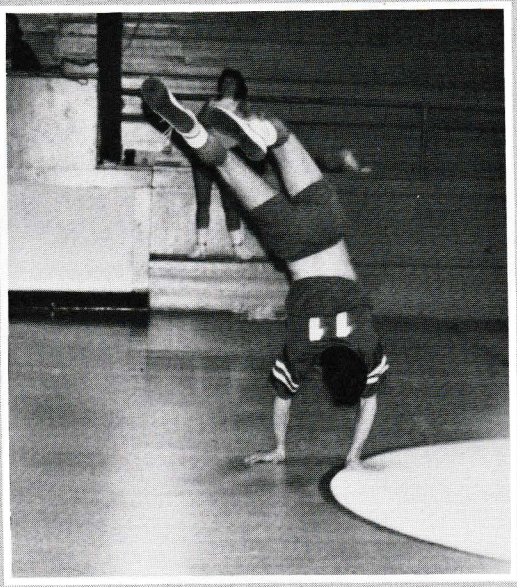

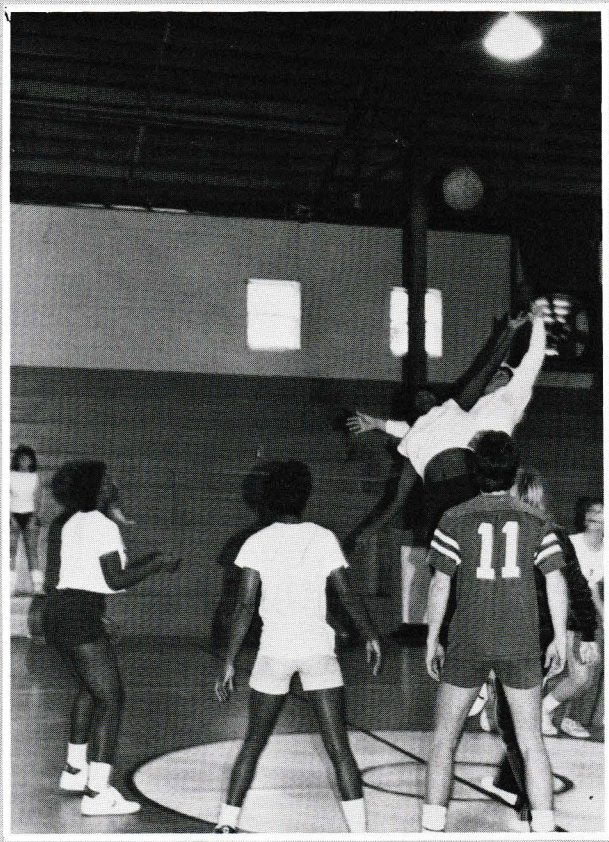
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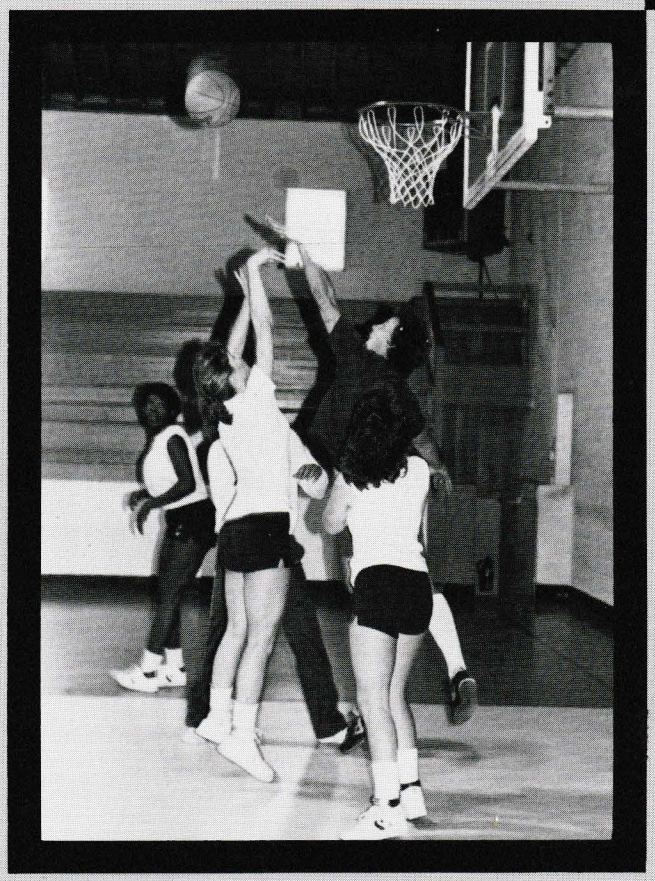

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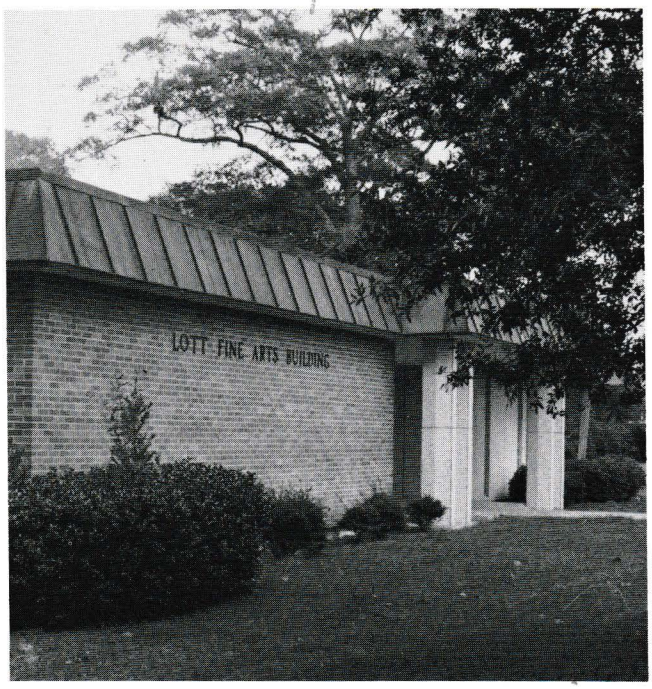
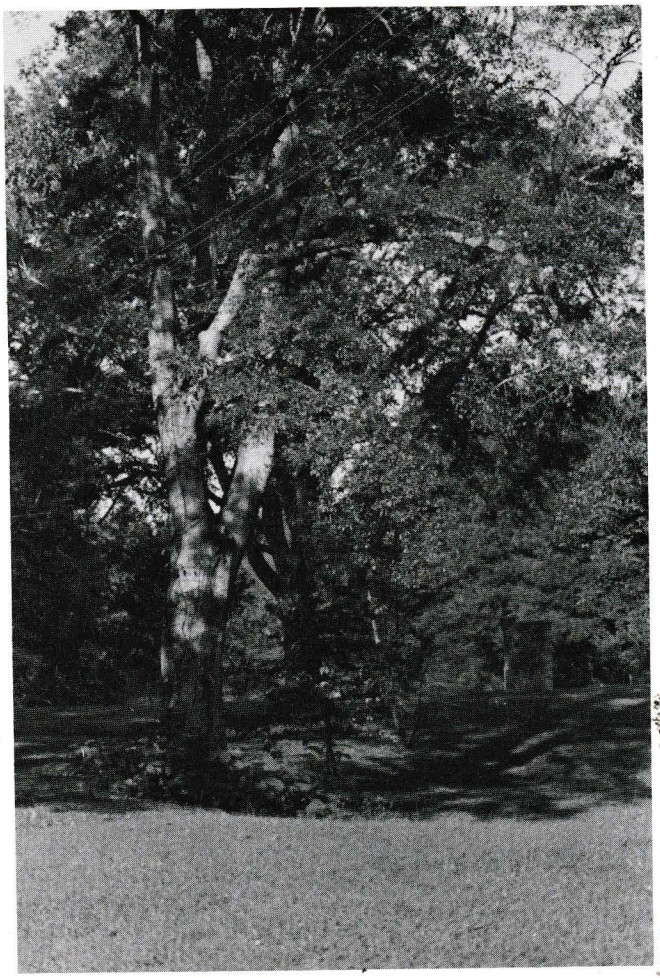
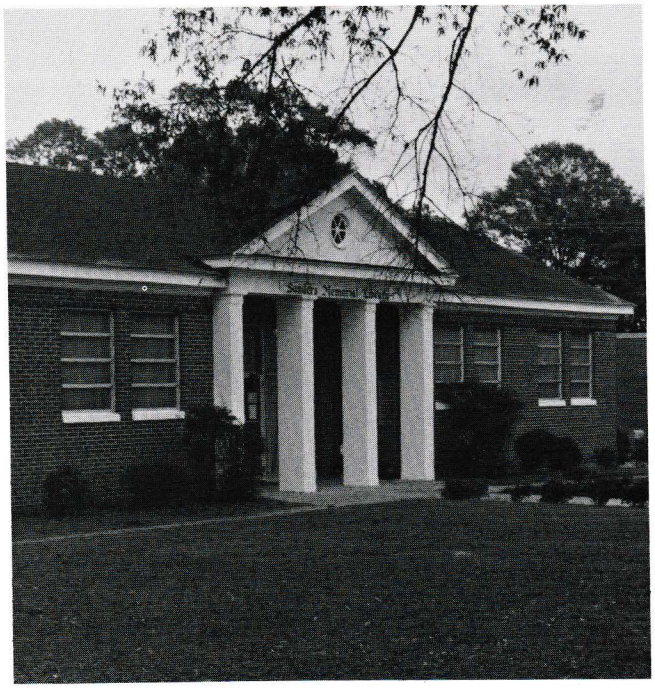
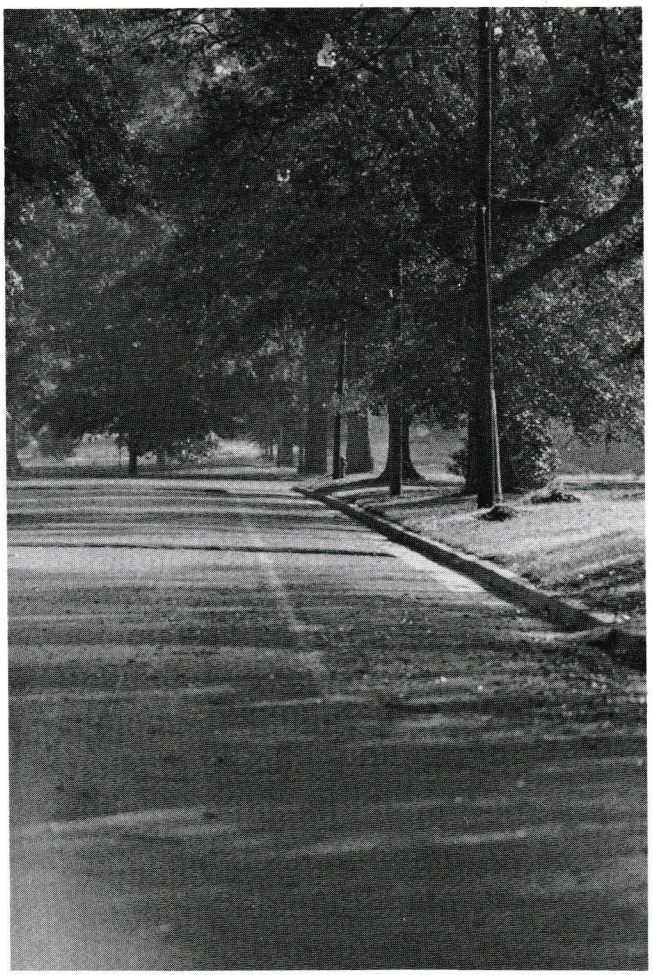






Home

The beauty of Clarke is most astounding, especially in the afternoon as the sun beams down across the Mississippi pines and slowly disappears beyond the horizon. I believe that God had a hand in designing the Clarke campus. For example, the circle suggests God's never ending love for us. We sense the inner peace of this special place in God's creation.



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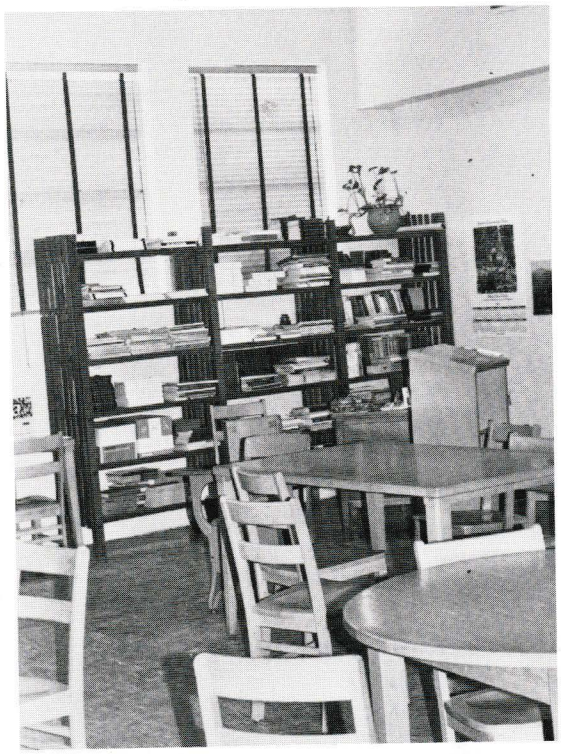
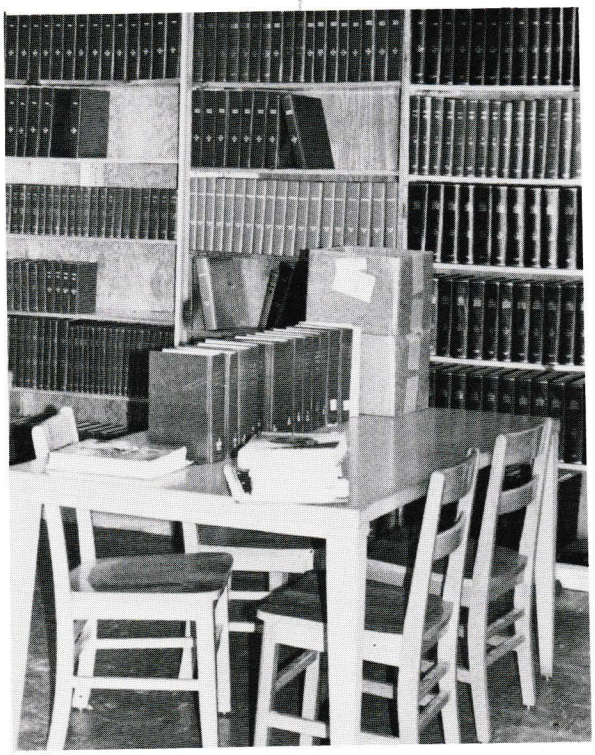
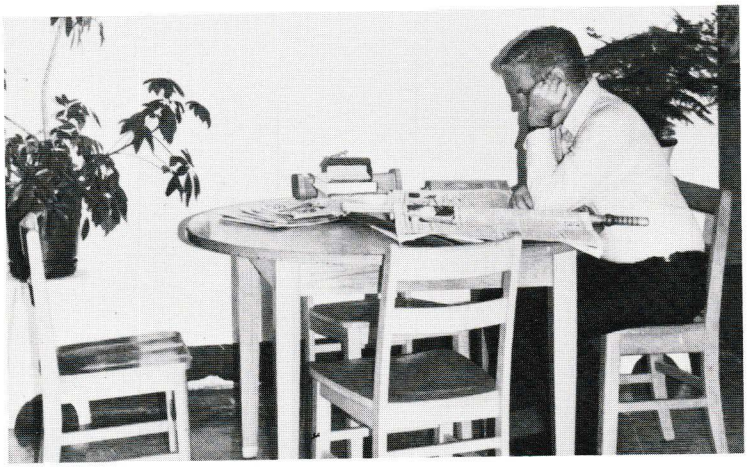
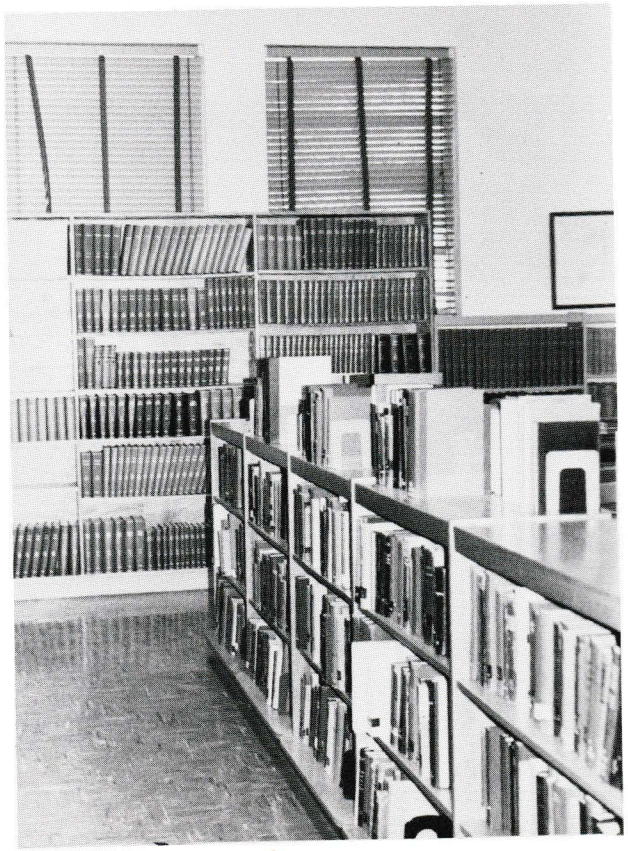
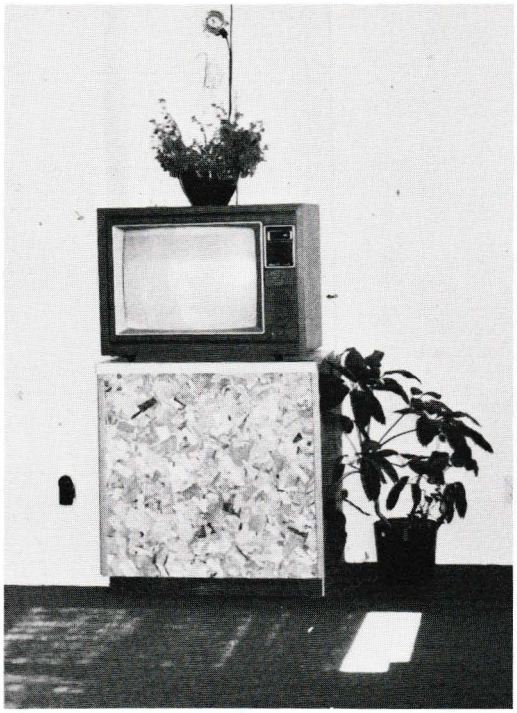
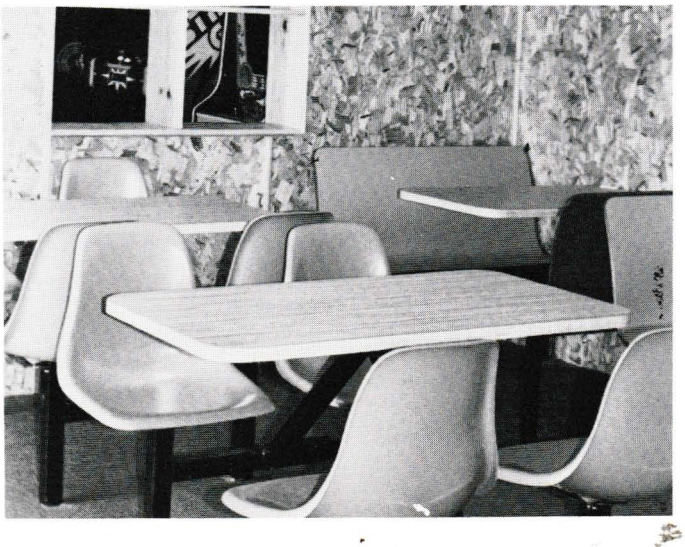








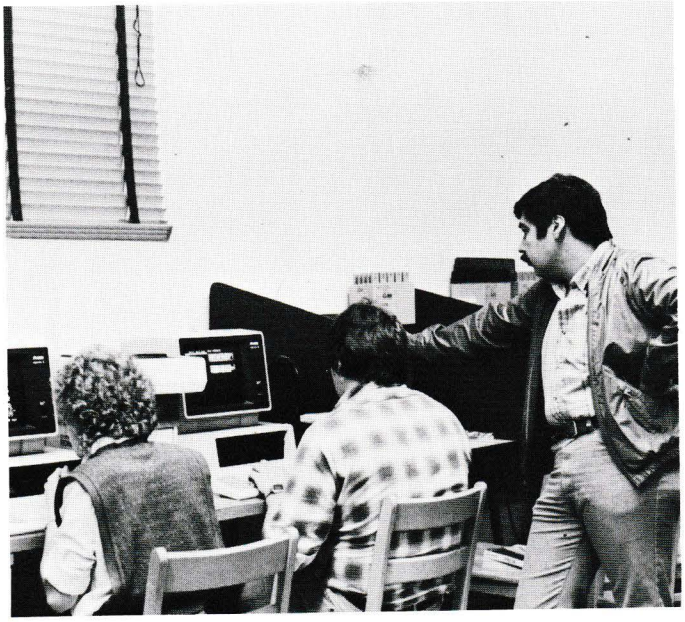


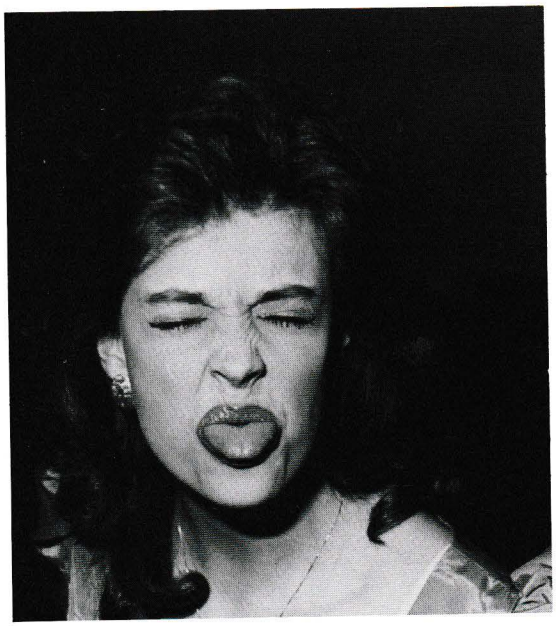


The changes around Clarke happened over the summer and we are grateful for the progress made on the campus. Some of the changes were made in the library, new shelves and a totally different look to the library. Mrs. Baker does have a nice touch with new home away from home.

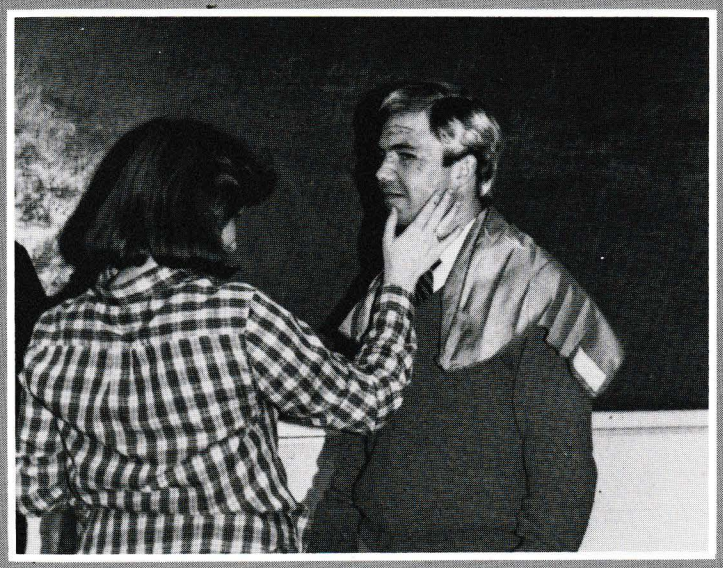
To the dorm students, probably the best change is in the student center; video games, change machine, food machines, a microwave oven and a T.V. room. It's also a great asset to off-campus students.

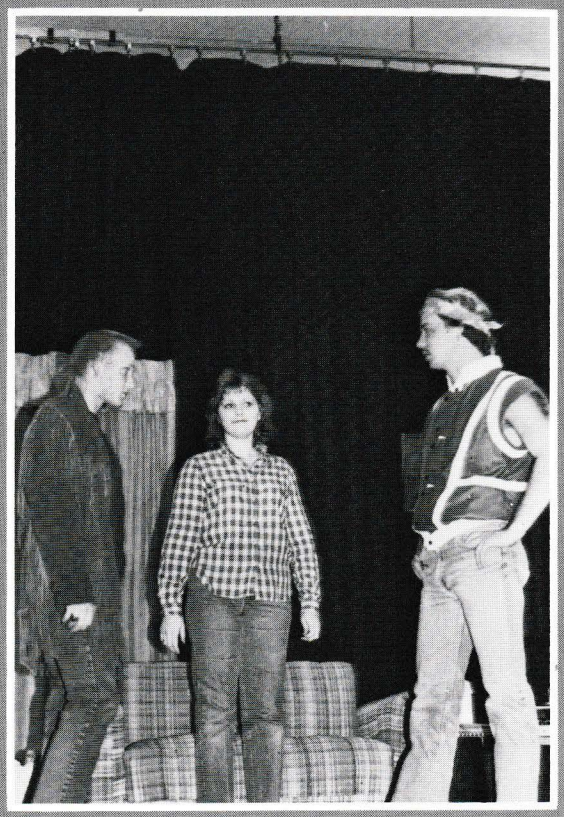
Another great asset is our new tennis courts, with fencing and nets.





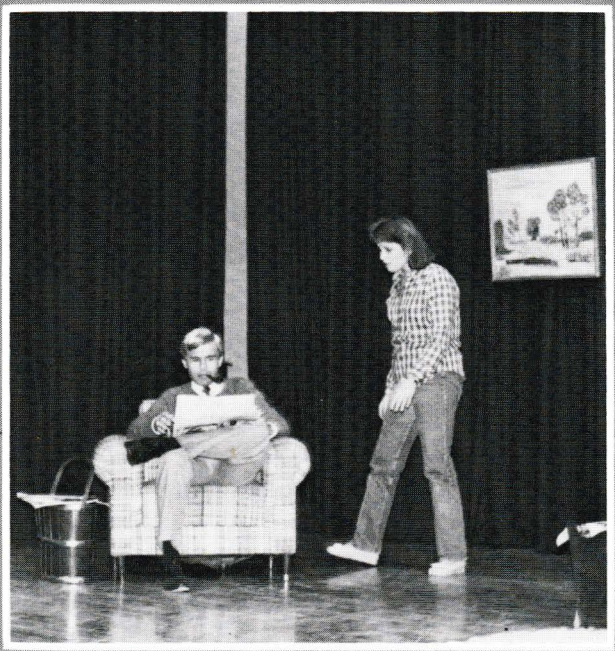
"The Black Sheep"





The Drama club presented the play: *THE BLACK SHEEP,* in two excellent performances A one-act play stressing the need for parents to recognize and try to understand the problems facing teenagers today. The Christian influence and dramatic control of the play helped the actors and actresses keep the audience spell bound.

Under the direction of Mr. Williams the play drew a wonderful crowd, who at the end were in tears.



The cast consisted of:

Grace ..... Gaye Luke
George ..... Stan Costilow
Jack ..... Micheal Hill
Ellen ..... Nancy Hawkins
Tom ..... Pete Pearce
Dr. Bracston ..... Johnny Sykes
Stage Crew;
Lighting ..... Leroy Hughes
Sound effects ..... David Hinton

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"Common sense is not so common."

Voltaire

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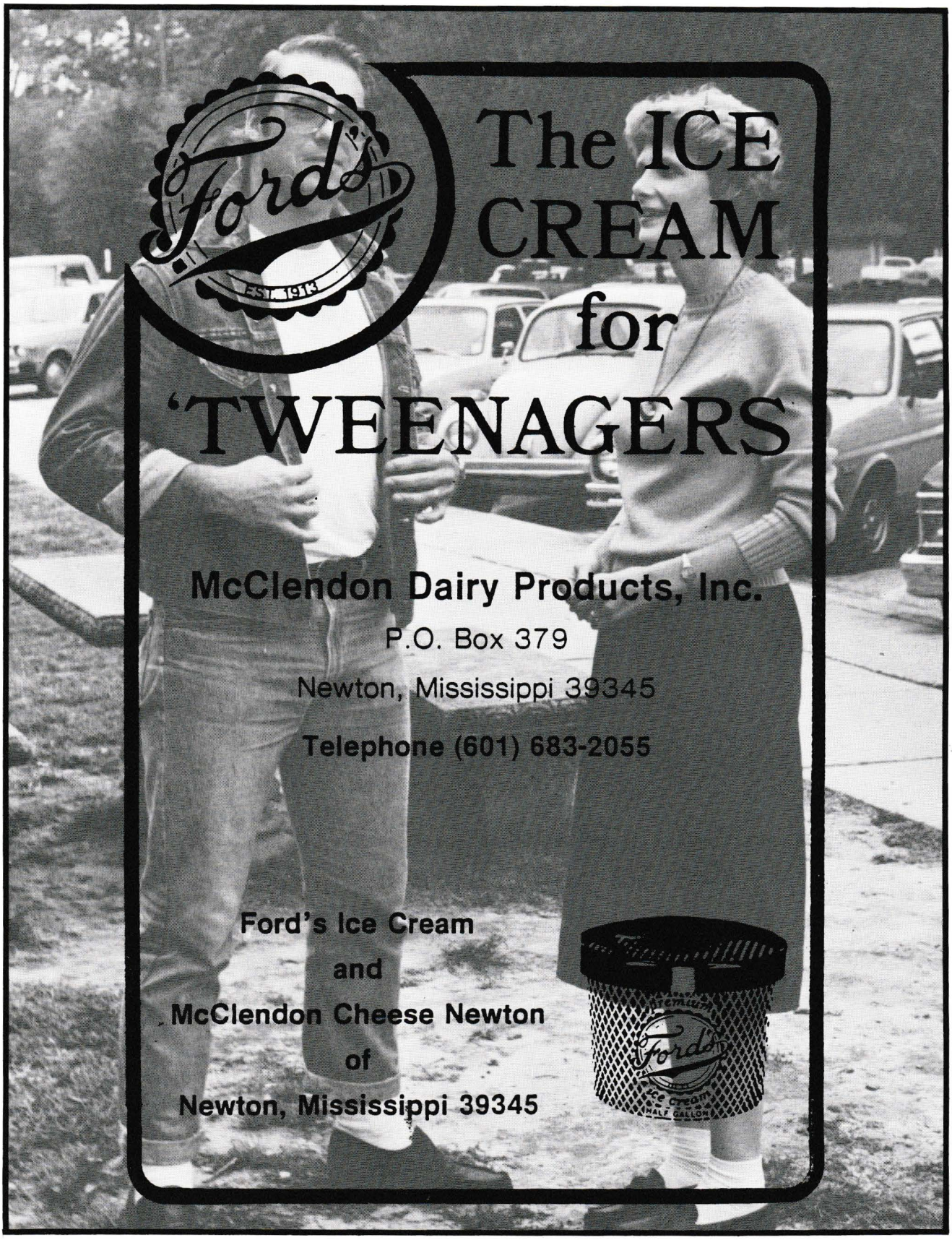
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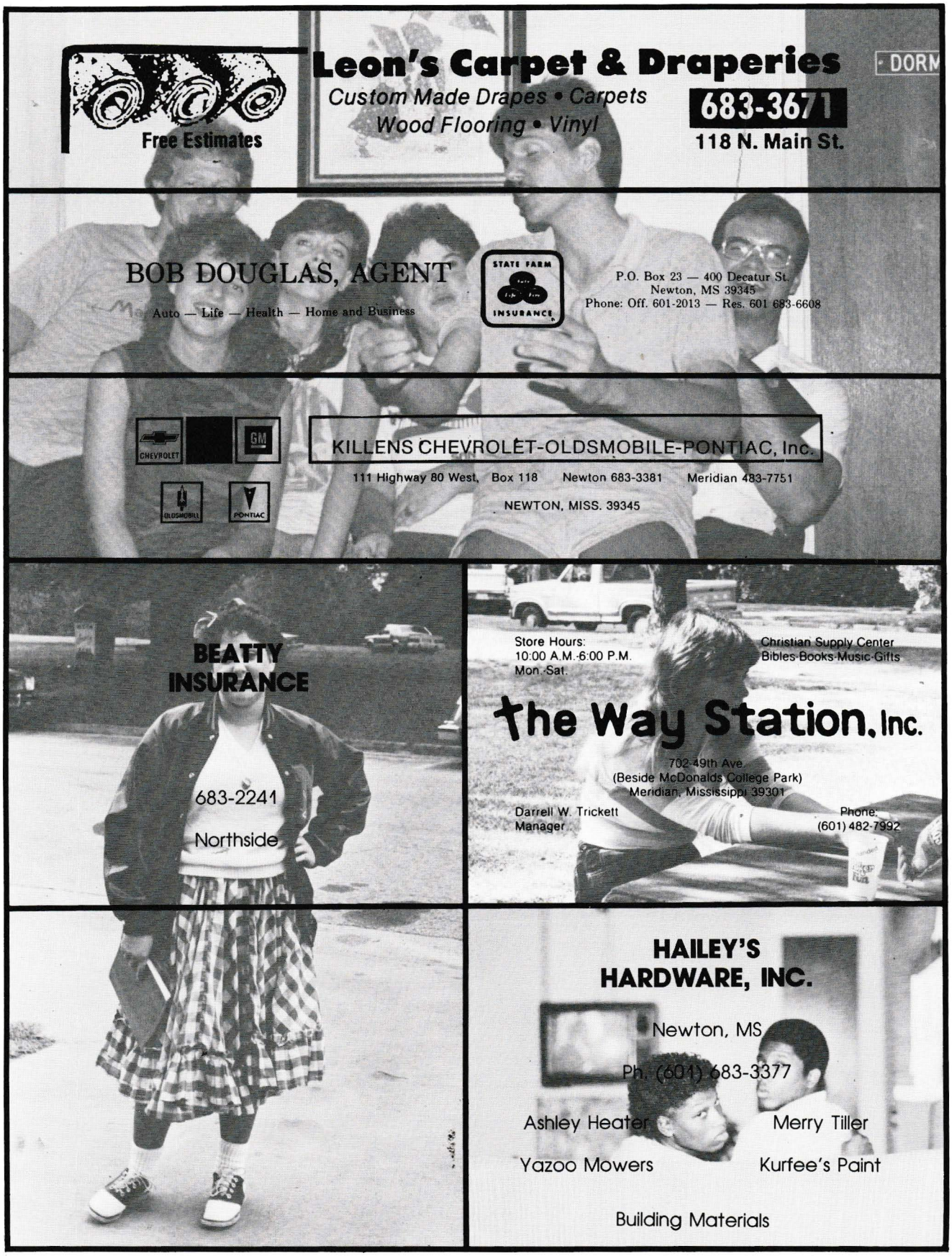
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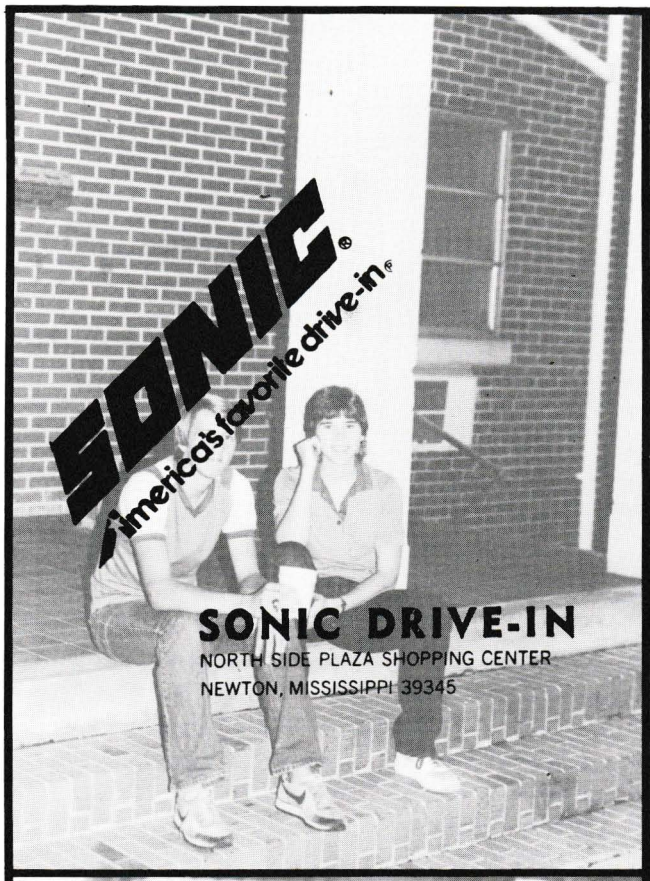
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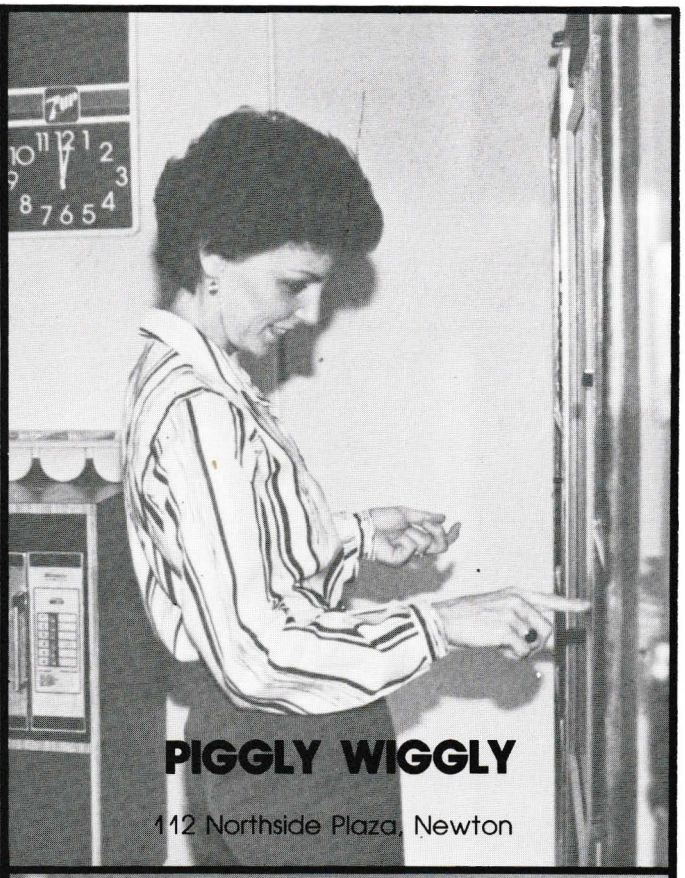
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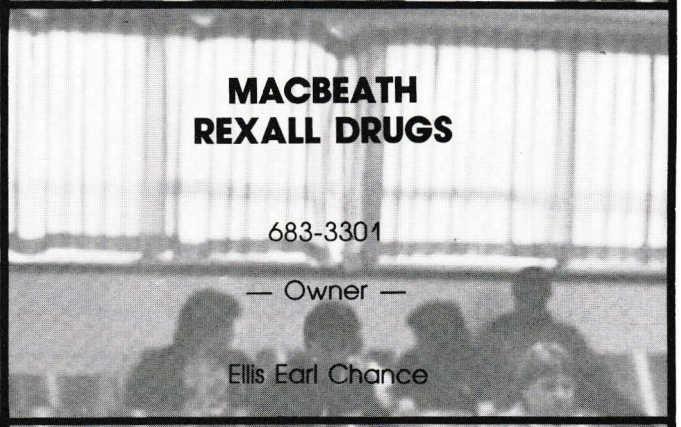
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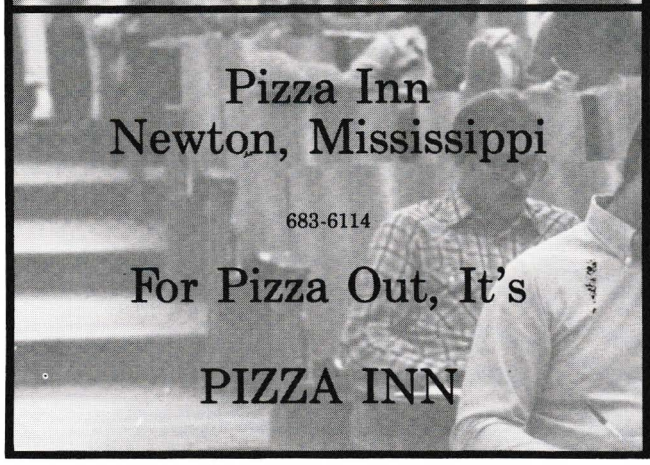
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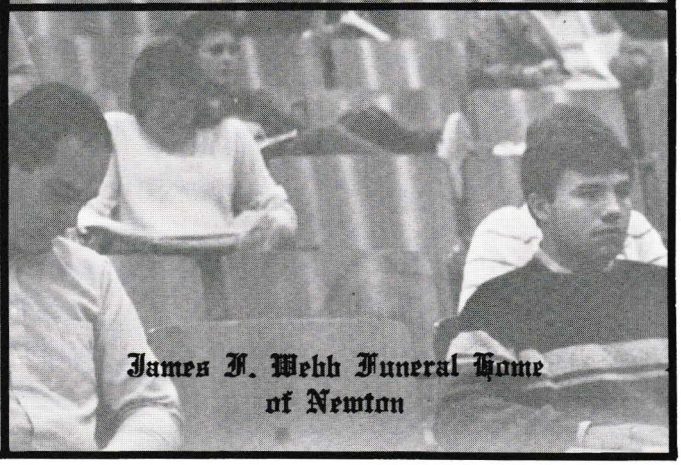
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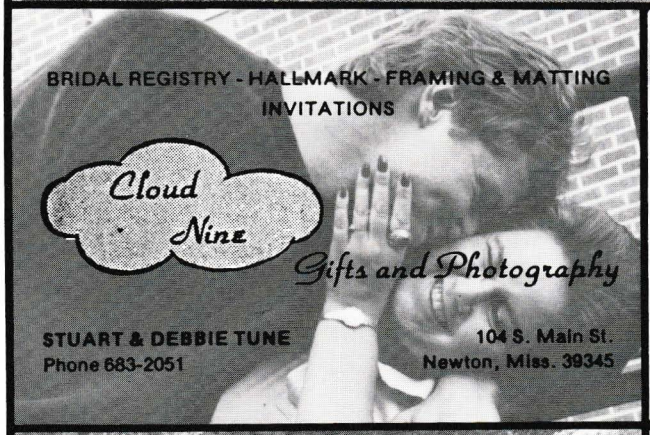
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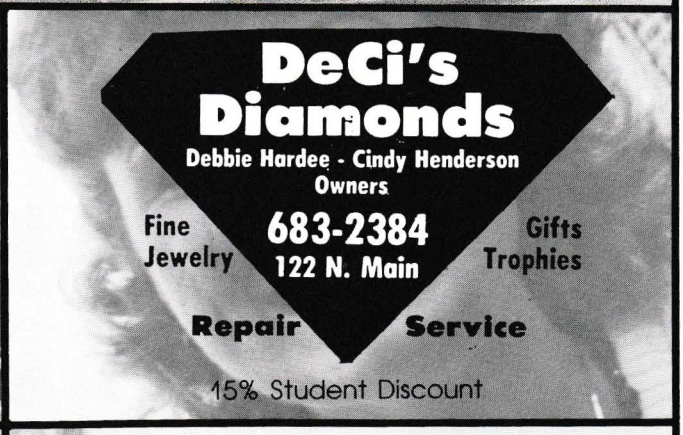
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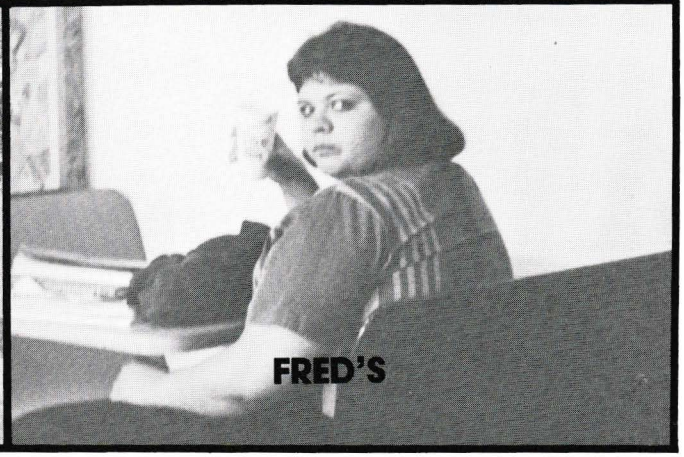
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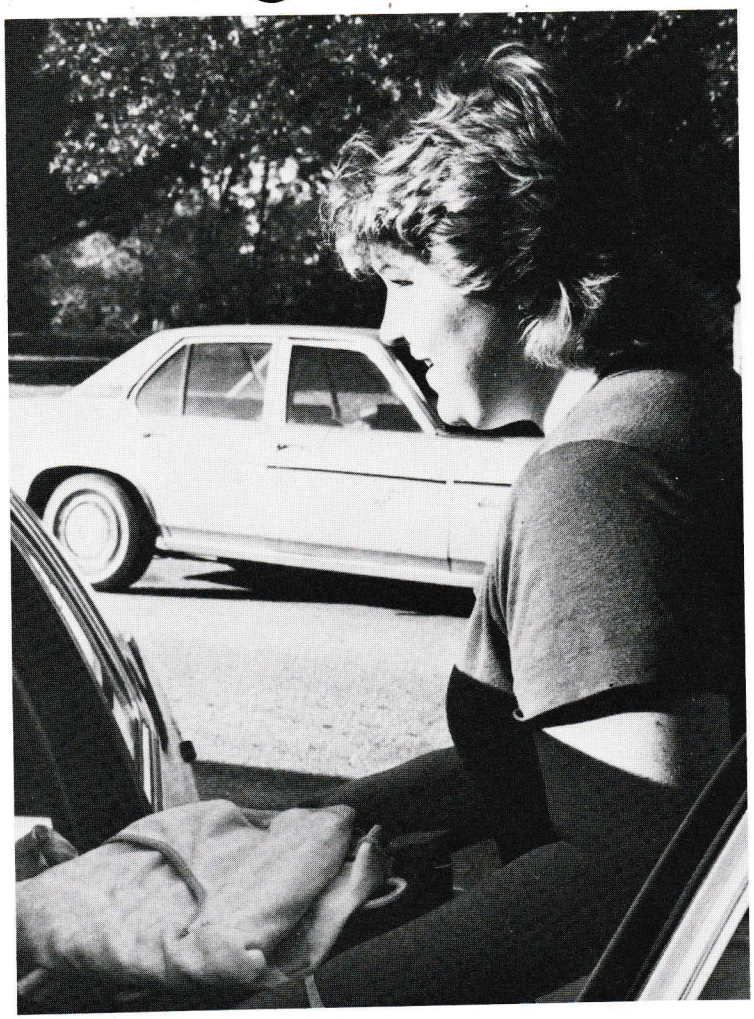

Packing up the car for the trip home.

Becky, you seem to be upset, what happened to the Little House in Walnut Grove?

As we say goodbye,
we try to close our eyes,
and not cry, but simply sigh,
For another year has gone by.
Just fondly remember what
it was like in September
through May, and keep it in your heart always.

Faces We Will Never Forget

Faces we will never forget the face of laughter, the face of determination and the face of the content. WE have experienced all of these at Clarke.

Editor's Notes To Reader

Being editor and photographer for the yearbook has been a challenge and sometimes a struggle. We have tried to present an accurate but humorous dispay of what happened at Clarke.

For most of us it was a new experience working on a yearbook. We hope that you will look back and remember your days at Clarke with the same happiness that you had while here at Clarke.

I would like to thank Mr. Lowery Wilson, who developed our film and supplied us with film. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker and Mr. and Mrs. John Dent, Jr. for the use of their cameras and their expertise in the field of photography. Our appreciation also is extended to Mr. Bubby Johnston for some developing. And last but not least to Nancy Hawkins, my sister who put up with all of the pictures, layout pages and my gripes. A special thanks to all of you for allowing me to sneak around and capture you as you are.

Melva Hawkins